

## "A" HONOR ROLL

**Fourth Grade**  
Christy Sauls  
Shawn Huggins  
Amy Compton  
Kimberly Bryant  
Michael McFadden  
Lori Weeks  
Jack Windham  
Robert Wood  
Brook Daugherty  
Rob King  
Tonya King  
Melissa Maddox  
Stacey Nunn  
Christie Crook  
Pernell Smith  
Tommy Young

## Fifth Grade

Derrek Stevens  
Katie Santa Rossa  
Kristi Oggs  
Stacey Knight  
John Jacobs  
Amy Osburn  
Charla Pearce  
Melissa Prichard

## Elba Middle School Honor Roll

Matthew Morrow  
Katie Rushing  
Chad Tindol  
Toby Tyler  
Cynthia White

## A &amp; B HONOR ROLL

**Fourth Grade**  
Jonathan Lawrence  
Shawn Burks  
Chris Howell  
Vince Hudson  
Bridgett Berry  
Cindy Taylor  
Jason Dunn  
Elizabeth Sanders  
Connie Nunn  
Eric Culver

## Sixth Grade

Delisa Blair  
Ashley Johnson  
Adina Smith  
Annah Semonelle  
Kim Tindol

## Fifth Grade

Eric Simmons  
Tony Cooper  
Chad Dawkins  
Teresa Dorsey  
Renee Henley  
Page Jones  
Donell Knox  
Billy Mitchell  
Chris Gillespie  
Stacey Bludsworth  
Susan Johnson  
Juan Carpenter  
Kim Johnson

## Sixth Grade

Alice Slawson  
Christie Farris  
Chris Thomas

## Brenda Parks

Sylvia Richards  
Heather Macon  
Phil Boggan  
Reggie Horstead  
Stacey Ward  
Bridgett Rodgers  
Kirby Lawford  
Kristy Bane  
Scott Kidd  
Candi Stokes  
Jeri Ann Tindol  
Lisa Lindsey  
Wendy Bowdoin  
Regina Free  
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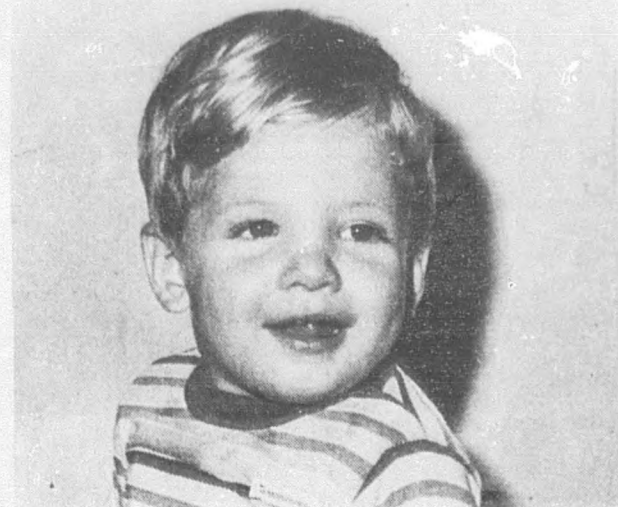
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### Andrew Windham Celebrates Second Birthday

Andrew Windham celebrated his second birthday Monday October 10th, with a party in his honor. He is the son of Mike and Annette Windham of New Brockton. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Windham of New Brockton and Mrs. Lena Fuller of Elba.



### Jesse Reeves Is Two Years Old

Jesse Reeves, son of Foy and Gwen Reeves was entertained with a birthday party Sunday, October 9. He was two years old October 4. Jesse's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Reeves, Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cobb of Houma, Louisiana. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Cobb of Clayhatchee.

### Gail Oberst Is Named Hotel Manager

Mrs. Gayle Farmer Oberst has been appointed public relations manager at Hotel Shilla in Seoul, Korea. Gail began her work June 28 with the foreign media, foreign media personnel and with English publications of the hotel.

She has been selected as "Outstanding Young Woman of America" for three years.

### New Arrival

**AARON LEE JONES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones (nee Lia Lowery) of Enterprise announce the birth of a son, Aaron Lee, on October 1, 1983, at 1:00 p.m. at Enterprise Hospital. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Densby Lowery of Rt. 2, Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Enterprise.

### Jon Lee Carnley Is One Year Old

Master Jon Lee Carnley celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, October 9, with a family gathering in his home in New Brockton. His guests enjoyed cake, ice cream, and other traditional party foods.

Jon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carnley. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright of New Brockton and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carnley of Elba.

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"Tears of Joy" filled the eyes of Toni Hudson as she took her initial stroll down the aisle as the new Peanut Festival Queen. (Dothan Eagle photo)

## Toni Hudson Crowned 1983-84 Peanut Festival Queen

The National Peanut Festival in Dothan held its annual beauty contest last Saturday night and crowned Peanut Festival Queen was Miss Elba, Toni Hudson.

Miss Zion Chapel Sherri Chancellor was named first runner-up, while other finalists included Miss Mariana Jane DeWitt, Miss Brundidge Paula Bray and Miss Enterprise Kathy Hayes.

Toni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson, is a senior at Elba High School, where she also holds the title of Campus Beauty. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Youth for Christ, Future Homemakers of America, Elba staff, Junior Music Club, Senior Girl Scouts and the Marching Tiger Band where she serves as head majorette.

A part-time employee at Haywood Discount Drugs, she plans to study pharmacy at Auburn University after graduation.

The new Peanut Festival queen has studied ballet and tap dancing for 11 years and jazz dance for two years. Her hobbies include water skiing, twirling, swimming, horseback riding, meeting new people and traveling.

In addition to winning the Festival crown, Miss Hudson also won the bathing suit and evening gown competition.

Miss Zion Chapel, Sherri Chancellor, a senior at Zion Chapel High School, received the "Spirit of the Wiregrass" award and was a finalist in oral communications and evening gown competition.

Miss New Brockton Kim Greenham won the written communications award with an essay entitled "If I Could Change One Thing About Myself."

A total of 39 girls from across the Wiregrass competed in the annual event.



LOCAL GIRLS SWEEP HONORS... The Peanut Festival Beauty Pageant was dominated by Coffee County as Miss Elba Toni Hudson (left) and Miss Zion Chapel Sherri Chancellor swept the top spots. (Dothan Progress photo)

## Two Men Arrested For TG&Y Theft

Two men, including a former inmate at the Elba Work Release Facility, were arrested last week and charged with theft of property-second degree in connection with the alleged theft of \$500 in stereo equipment from an Elba department store.

According to Elba Police Chief John White, two men identified as Stephen Jerome Knight, 25, and James Washington, 25, allegedly picked up \$500 in stereo equipment at the TG&Y on Thursday, October 13, and left the store without paying for the equipment.

Store employees saw the men leave in a brown and white Oldsmobile with a Montgomery County tag, and notified the Elba police. The Elba authorities radioed Troy police to be on the lookout for the vehicle, and Troy police apprehended the vehicle and its passengers a short time later.

Both men are now in the Coffee County Jail in Elba.

## General Telephone Files Tariff

General Telephone of the Southeast has filed tariffs with the Alabama Public Service Commission that would establish charges for all local customers and long distance companies to access local telephone company facilities.

The proposed charges are for long distance calls within the state and would take effect January 1, 1984.

According to Larry Sparrow, vice-president - revenue requirements for General Telephone, monthly charges of \$1.17 for residential customers and \$2.92 for business customers have been proposed.

Charges are also proposed to be paid by long distance companies such as AT&T, MCI and Sprint, for using General Telephone's local network to reach their long-distance customers.

The exact charges to long distance companies will vary widely depending on duration of calls and how far they travel over the local telephone network.

"Historically, the basic monthly rate paid by customers has covered only part of the cost of network access because it was subsidized by long distance charges," Sparrow said. "Access charges will replace this subsidy on January 1."

These statewide network access charges are in addition to separate charges mandated by the FCC to be paid by all telephone customers in the U.S. for access to the nationwide telephone network.

Tariffs covering the interstate access charges were filed by GTE Corporation on October 3 on behalf of its subsidiaries. The interstate access charge proposed in Alabama is \$2 per month for residential customers and \$5.85 per month for business customers.

One expected result of the new system of pricing telephone service is a reduction in long distance prices, when the subsidy now produced by artificially high long-distance rates is eliminated.

"Access charges will mean higher total telephone bills for some of our customers," Sparrow said, "but we believe telephone service will remain affordable and efficient. There are a number of safeguards from the FCC to protect the concept of universal telephone service. Options such as purchase of telephone instruments, and in the future, usage sensitive service, allow customers greater control over the cost of their telephone service."

## Come Down The River

Highlights From The 1st

Annual Pea River Raft Race

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## County Lawsuit May Be Settled Out Of Court

A \$150,000 lawsuit filed by a Dothan architect against the Coffee County Commission has reportedly been settled out of court, with a financial amount to be approved at the next commission meeting on Monday, October 24.

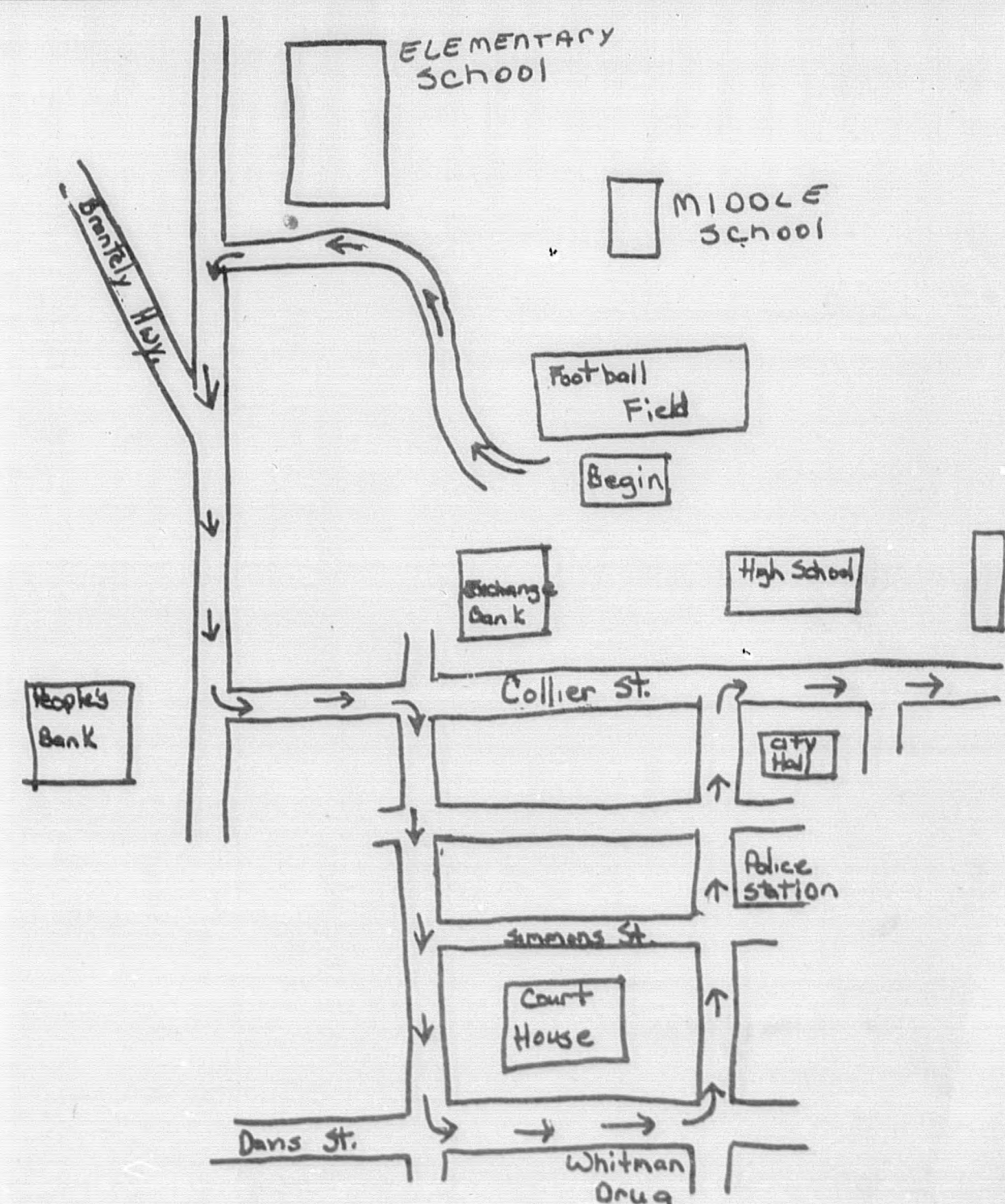
The suit, filed by Joe Donofrio, contended the commission breached its contract with his architectural firm when it voided the contract, which called for Donofrio to design a new jail in Coffee County.

## Annual Halloween Carnival Set For Oct. 29 In Elba

The Elba PTO will sponsor its annual "Halloween Carnival" on Saturday, October 29, at the Elba Elementary School, from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Events will include bean bag toss, pickup darts, bowling, bingo, haunted house, go fishing, shell game, dart throw, hayride, apple bobbing, basketball, animal walk, fortune telling, jewelry engraving, white elephant sale, balloon sale, sponge throw and cake walk. A bake sale will also be held and refreshments will be sold.

A talent show will be held from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium.



The parade route for Friday's homecoming parade in Elba will be shorter than in years past, according to officials at Elba High School. This year's parade will come down Claxton Avenue until it reaches The Peoples Bank, at which time it will turn left on Collier Street for one block, then

turn right on Court Avenue. The parade will continue on Court until it meets Davis Street (at the corner of King Real Estate office), then turn left for one block before turning left again on Factory Avenue (Cox's Fina Station). The parade will remain on Factory past City Hall until it reaches

Elba High School.

The parade will no longer go down Simmons Street and back up Davis, nor will it go around the square entirely!

The parade will begin on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.



## Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

Elba's Toni Hudson is now the new National Peanut Festival queen! Her mother and father may not like my claiming her as Elba's Toni Hudson, but that is just tough... she was their darling last week, but now she is ours. Coffee County did right well in the pageant last week. First we had five contestants from the county in the event, and I think that tied us with host Houston County and Florida's Jackson County. Then when they started passing out the first-place trophies, Coffee County took over. With the exception of a couple of "outsiders" winning an honor or two, Coffee County dominated the event. If we claim Miss Brundage (she is right next door), "our folks" swept the top five with the exception of one of the Jackson County, Florida, girls.

If anyone thinks Coffee County folks were trying to keep it all in the family, they would be convinced if they knew that winner Toni Hudson and first runner-up Sherri Chancellor are cousins! Elba folks can also be a bit proud of New Brockton's Kim Grantham, daughter of Wayne and Linda Grantham. They lived here until after Wayne went to work in Enterprise. Also, it must not be forgotten that Little Miss Zion Chapel, Stephanie Brooks, also placed third in the Little Miss portion of the pageant.

Football fans contribute a lot to a football game. This has never been more evident than last Friday in Ashford when the Elba fans came alive and pushed the Elba Tigers to victory. The Elba team just didn't do much of anything during the first part of the game, but later came alive. It could be argued that the team came alive and inspired the fans, or the other way around; but the fact remains that both fed on the enthusiasm of the other and Elba won.

The recent warm weather in October was made for fishermen. We have seen some mighty fine catches of bream and some huge catfish recently, but efforts to keep the woff away from our door have prevented us from trying our luck for exhibiting our skills. We even looked longingly at the moon one night this week and it was not romance on our mind, but full knowledge that those bass would surely have been hitting our black jitterbug if we would just put one in the water and twitch it occasionally!

Our outdoor experiences have a few bad moments, too, however. Late last Saturday afternoon my sons and I were clearing some underbrush when Chris dropped his axe and said he had been stung by a wasp. We sent him to his aid and bravely went to pick up his tool and drag away his downed bush. Well, just as we picked up the bush, a sting hit our arm like a square, jagged needle. We trotted away and thought it was over until we heaved the small tree onto our pile and turned to walk away... we got hit back in such a way as made it a bit of a howl on a hard surface! By that time we had realized that none of those stings was random happenings, and we spent the balance of our time steering wide of the area near where the trouble started.

The Alabama Supreme Court hasn't yet ruled on the legality of the new constitution and our voting on it in November, but a decision is expected right away. We still haven't read the thing from cover to cover, but have decided to vote against adoption. There have been enough problems mentioned to convince us that it was done too quickly and without enough thought and study.

Beverly McCall has been named Good Citizenship Girl at Elba High School. This isn't really hot news for anyone who knows her... cause we knew all along that she was a sweet girl and had a lot on the ball. However, it does add substance to the theory of her city and environment add substance to the theory of heredity and environment combining to influence our lives. Beverly was just following in the footsteps of her mother who also held that title during her high school days of... well, several years ago. We told daddy Gus that she won in spite of him.

We read in *The Birmingham News* a story that makes our utility bills seem like pocket change. The bills for the governor's mansion in Montgomery during the month of July were \$3094.31 for electricity; \$132.24 for water, and during that July \$202.45 for gas (cooking we assume). All this is part of the \$176,000 tax money the legislature allots to the governor for expenses at the mansion. Nothing is on the small scale there, as the monthly milk bill is around \$100 and the same for coffee. We assume your tax money is being well spent... we assure you it is being spent.

The late news we got is that the Elba band will be marching in the Peanut Festival parade Saturday morning. They will then return to Enterprise for a previously scheduled marching contest.

## Flu And Pneumonia Shots Now Available

The Coffee County Health Department in Elba will be giving the flu and pneumonia shots on the following **TUESDAYS**: October 25, November 8, November 15 and November 22, from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Anyone who is over 65 or chronically ill will be eligible and cost will be \$5.00 for the flu shot and \$10.00 for the pneumonia shot.

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## Dickinson

### Announces Grant For Elba

Congressman Bill Dickinson has announced a grant of \$152,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Elba Housing Authority. The funds will be used by the Housing Authority to renovate projects and install insulation in Morrow Village. This is an additional grant provided under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program which has now contributed \$779,990 in total to Elba.

Mary C. Flowers is the Executive Director of the Elba Housing Authority.

## Dickinson

### Announces Grant For New Brockton

Congressman Bill Dickinson has announced a grant of \$55,640 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to the New Brockton Housing Authority.

The funds will be used by the Housing Authority to upgrade storm windows and install insulation.

This grant is provided to New Brockton under the Special Purpose Modernization Program. Max Hayes is the Executive Director of the New Brockton Housing Authority.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox:

On November 8, 1983, Alabama voters will have an opportunity to approve a constitutional amendment of great importance to the people of the State of Alabama. The State-Wide Constitutional Amendment Number One authorizes the transfer of ownership of the Alabama State Docks property in Florence to the Florence-Lauderdale County Port Authority, a publicly owned nonprofit corporation. Local ownership in needed in order to use local funds to enlarge and improve the Port of Florence.

Unemployment in Florence exceeds 23 percent, the highest in the State. An enlarged and improved public port is needed to attract new industry that will utilize the Tennessee River when the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway is completed and to provide badly needed jobs for our people. The entire State of Alabama including the State Docks at Mobile will benefit directly from the increased employment and river traffic that will result.

The proposed constitutional amendment received a unanimous vote in the Alabama House of Representatives and the Alabama Senate during the 1983 session of the Alabama Legislature. On behalf of the people of the State of Alabama, I ask all Alabamians to assist us by casting a "yes" vote for State-Wide Constitutional Amendment Number One on November 8.

Sincerely,  
J. Hollie Allen, President  
Florence-Lauderdale County Port Authority

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Ebony Las Donas Club, I would like to thank you and your representative, Mr. Gray, for the exceptional coverage you gave to our Little Miss Bronze Pageant. The club is appreciative of the opportunity to foster the competitive potential of these young ladies and to encourage their future involvement in other activities.

Without support such as that given by your newspaper and community, this event would not have been a success.

I also take this means to express our thanks to the merchants and individuals who contributed to the pageant in any way.

Sincerely,  
/s/ GLADYS YELVERTON  
Vice President



**SHAME, SHAME...** - Efforts are made to make Elba a beautiful place to live and call home but sometimes it looks like a losing cause. Last year city work crews planted hundreds of low-growing shrubs along the roadside in several places that had been criticized as unsightly. It was a positive act that cost relatively little money. However, last weekend some person or persons who are today unknown by this newspaper (nurs) chose to be real cute and pulled up about a dozen of the plants adjacent to the Big Bear parking lot. They know right from wrong because they piled up the plants in the parking lot. Police have made no arrests at press time.

## A Test For Drinkers

ELEVENTH OF A SERIES

By: Bill Banks & Martin Wyatt  
South Central Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism

In previous articles, the progression of alcoholism from the initial drinking or the contact phase to the helpless or chronic phase has been portrayed. Then the dynamics of intervention and confrontation was shown and what interested parties could do to force the drinker to face reality. The last article showed the beginning of recovery or the "getting well" phase.

In describing these phases and what must be done about them, one important point has been missing. Because of space involved and the length of the subject it was necessary to have these articles printed on a weekly basis and this made it hard, especially for the reader-either the drinker himself or an interested party-to identify. It became easier to rationalize and not accepted the facts presented as they might apply to their own drinking behavior. Today's article will consist of a test that each user of alcoholic beverages should take for himself. This test should give him an adequate insight into his own drinking behavior and enable him to determine for himself whether or not he needs help. Even if he denies these, it should also give any party interested in him the opportunity to evaluate where they think he stands. There are several good tests designed for this purpose but the most widely used is the one designed by Johns Hopkins University Hospital, in deciding whether or not a patient is alcoholic.

1. Do you require to drink the next morning?  
2. Do you prefer to drink alone?  
3. Do you lose time from work due to drinking?  
4. Is your drinking harming your family in any way?  
5. Do you crave a drink at a definite time daily?  
6. Do you get the inner shakes unless you continue drinking?  
7. Is drinking endangering your health?  
8. Are you harder to get along with since drinking?  
9. Do you turn to an inferior environment since drinking?  
10. Is drinking clouding your judgment?  
11. Does drinking cause you bodily complaints?  
12. Does drinking make you careless of your family's welfare?  
13. Has drinking changed your personality?  
14. Has drinking caused you to have difficulty in sleeping?  
15. Have you less self control since drinking?  
16. Has your initiative decreased since drinking?  
17. Has your ambition decreased since drinking?  
18. Do you lack perseverance in pursuing a goal since drinking?  
19. Do you drink to obtain social ease? (In shy, timid, self-conscious individuals.)  
20. Do you drink for self encouragement? (In persons with feelings of inferiority.)  
21. Do you drink to relieve marked feelings of inadequacy?  
22. Has your social potency suffered since drinking?  
23. Do you show marked dislikes and hatreds since drinking?

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## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only three arrests and four traffic citations reported. The arrests were for trespassing, third degree and theft of property - second degree (2), while citations were issued for speeding (3) and no tail lights. Following are brief daily reports:

Tuesday, October 11

Activity included a Rescue Squad run to 84 East (8:54 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Caroline St. (9:19 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (10:10 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (3:09 p.m.), a wreck at 125 and 167 with injuries (6:27 p.m.) and a Rescue Squad run to Basin (11:04 p.m.).

Wednesday, October 12

Only routine activity was reported.

Thursday, October 13

Activity included a report

of a shoplifter at T G & Y (2:14 p.m.), a complaint of loud music on Addison St. (9:28 p.m.) and a report of a subject in the Emergency Room with a cut (9:37 p.m.).

Friday, October 14

Activity included a wreck on 189 North (3:44 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to a home (6:34 a.m.) and a wreck at the Jr. Food Store (5:45 p.m.).

Saturday October 15

No report available.

Sunday, October 16

Activity included a report of a subject shot on Taylor Mill Rd. (12:18 p.m.), and a disturbance at the Bus Station (6:37 p.m.).

Monday, October 17

Only routine activity reported.

## Death Notices

FEANK H. FORTNER

Mr. Frank H. Fortner, age 73, of Route 4 Enterprise died Friday October 14, 1983 at an Enterprise Hospital. Services were held October 15 at 3 p.m. at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hinson and Dr. E.A. McGuff officiating. Burial was in Meadowlark Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing. Memorials in memory of Mr. Fortner may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carrie H. Fortner, Route 4, Enterprise; one step daughter, Mrs. Ann Bruce Sims, Enterprise; two step sons, Mr. Helms Bruce, Route 4, Enterprise; Mr. Mackie Bruce, Enterprise; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Nichols, Enterprise; Mrs. Annie Laura Clark, Elba; Mrs. Catherine Parker, Elba; two brothers, Mr. Bill Fortner, New Brockton; Mr. Bryant Fortner, Sumpter, S.C.

DEBORAH PRUETT

Funeral for Mrs. Deborah Sue Pruett, 30, Route 4, and Mrs. Cynthia Elba, who passed away at

her home Sunday morning, October 16, 1983, following a long illness was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Elba Church of God. Burial followed in Zoar Community Cemetery near Elba with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include: her husband, James Donaldson Pruett, Elba; her mother, Evelyn Simmons, Elba; four sisters, Louise Pope, Greenville; Evelyn Davis, Elba; Totsy Harrison, Tyler Patsy Boutwell, Montgomery.

JOSEPH EUGENE MOORE

Funeral for Joseph Eugene Moore, 25, who died at his home Sunday, October 16, 1983, was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Sylene Moore and his stepfather, Bob Hahn, both of Elba; two sisters, Miss Deborah Lynn Moore, San Antonio, Tex. and Mrs. Cynthia Holderfield, Elba.

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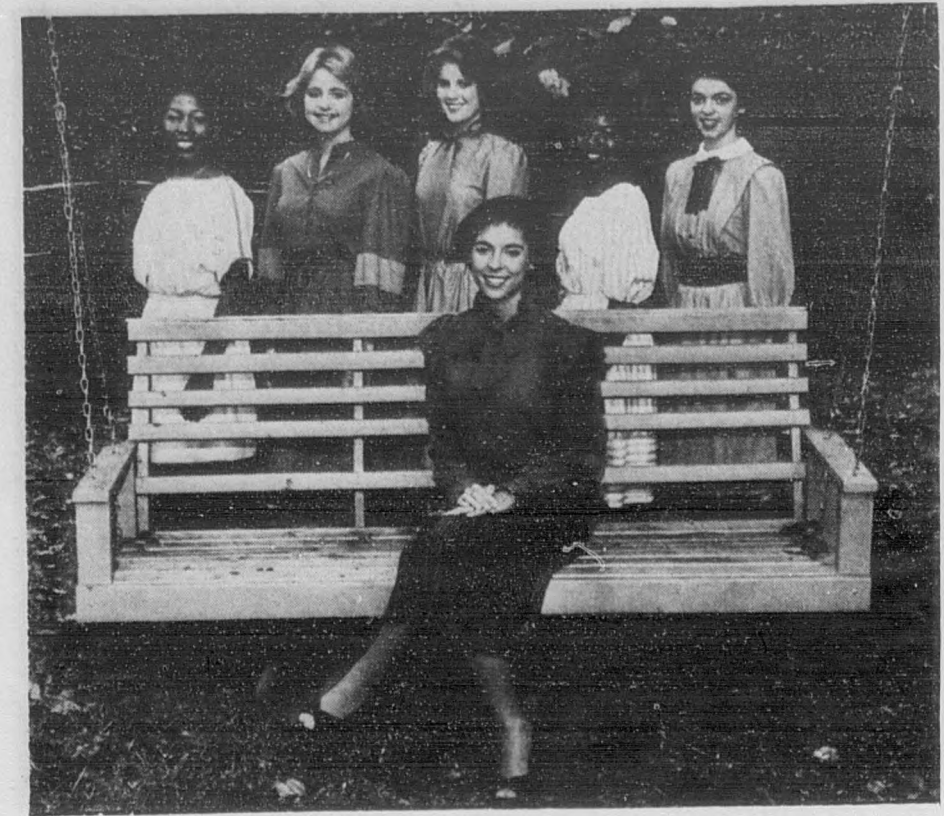




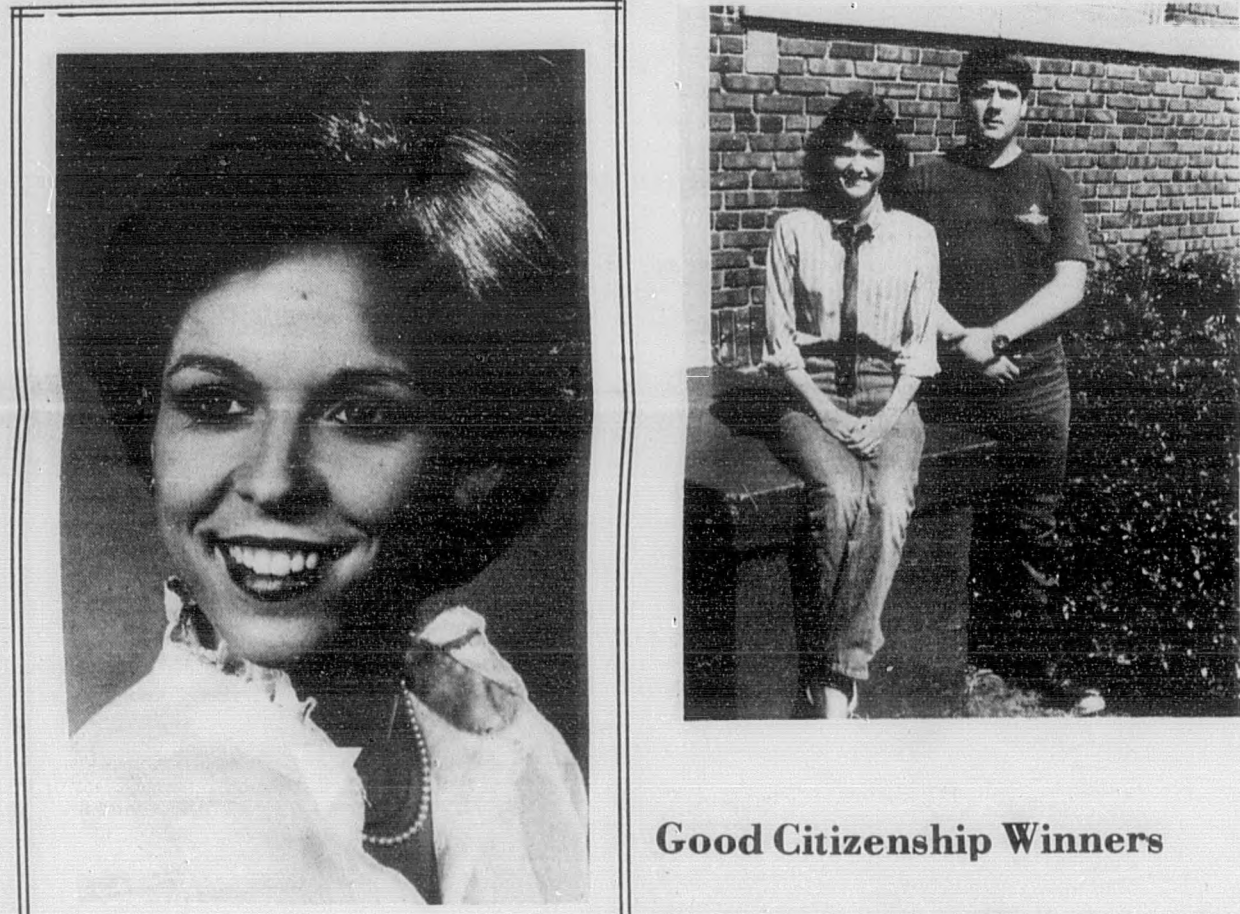


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**HOMEcoming ATTENDANTS:** Serving as attendants to the homecoming queen this year are Tawana Nelson and Paula Adkins, representing the freshman class; Debbie Blair - sophomore class; Amy Ellis - junior class; and Cathy Coleman - seniors. Shown here with her court is the lovely queen, Stephanie Smith.



**HOMEcoming QUEEN:** The 1983-84 homecoming queen is Stephanie Smith. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr. Stephanie is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, FFA, Jr. Music Club, Symphonic Band, Science Club and is vice-president of the Youth for Christ Club. She is also a majorette in the marching band.

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Jrs. Look At New

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Graduate Exam

Our 86 juniors, along with 20 other juniors in the state of Alabama, got their first look at the new Alabama High School Graduate Exam Tests last week. These juniors must successfully pass this test to receive a high school diploma, along with the required unit of credits. The juniors will get four chances to pass the test before graduation date: twice during their junior year and twice during their senior year. Any student failing to pass any one of the three parts of the test will have to receive a certificate - not a diploma - or option to return to high school for additional training until they pass all parts of the test, and then receive their diploma.

The juniors took the reading test on Tuesday, math on Wednesday and language on Thursday. When any part of the battery of tests is passed, that will not have to be repeated even though some other part failed. Only the part that might be failed will have to be repeated.

Juniors have to make 77 percent on reading, 65 percent on math, and 79 percent on language. Results of the test will be returned to the school and students the week after Thanksgiving. Each student will receive a copy of their results.

## Tiger Briefs .....

### PARADE AROUND TOWN

On Friday, October 21, Elba High School will celebrate homecoming with a parade. The parade is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. It is to start behind the high school, pass in front of the middle and elementary schools and make its way on into town. It is to end up in front of the high school.

Featured in the parade will be the homecoming queen, Stephanie Smith, and her court. They will be riding on the senior class float. Also to be featured will be the new Miss National Peanut Festival Queen for 1983-84, Toni Hudson; and the new Miss Elba Pam DeVane; and Little Miss Elba, Leslie Creel.

The varsity and junior high cheerleaders, little league football players along with their cheerleaders, other area beauty winners, city and high school club officers riding in cars, and the award-winning Elba High School Marching Tiger Band, along with many other entries, will also be featured.

The school and the City of Elba urge everyone to come on into town to watch and enjoy the homecoming parade.

### FOOTBALL NOTES ELBA-TROY GAME

#### CAPTAINS

Rhett McCollough and DeWayne Hooks

Mark Henderson scored a touchdown on a two-yard run.

Michael Scott scored three touchdowns on runs of three yards, three yards and six yards. He also rushed 21 times for 120 yards.

DeWayne Hooks kicked four PAT's for the night, making it 15 PAT's out of 15 attempts for the season.

Gray Kelley recovered a fumble on Troy's five-yard line.

Danny Folmar intercepted a pass on the Troy's 16-yard line.

Mike McCollough intercepted a Troy pass.

Rhett McCollough carried the ball for a total of 83 yards.

Troy had 14 first downs and Elba had 13.

Elba had a total of 274 yards to Troy's 242 yards.

Elba 14 7 0 7  
Troy 0 0 12 0

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20:**

8:00 a.m. - During activity period FBIA, Mu Alpha Theta, Chi Alpha Mu, Varsity and Jr. cheerleaders and 8th grade 4-H Club meet

7:00 p.m. - Bonfire - vacant lot next to Cook Chevrolet.

### HOMEcoming CALENDAR

**OCTOBER 21**

8:30 a.m. - Coronation Parade - Stadium

2:00 p.m. - Parade - Downtown

3:00 p.m. - Tea for honored class of '53

5:30 p.m. - Dinner for honored class - high school cafeteria

7:00 p.m. - Pre-game show - Stadium

7:30 p.m. - Football game - Stadium

10:00 p.m. - Jr. Music Club to sponsor a dance at the old Rec Center

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25:**

4:00 p.m. - Elba Athletic Club meets in auditorium

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27:**

10:00 a.m. - During activity period: VICA Club, French Club, Library Council and Sr. Youth for Christ Clubs and 7th grade 4-H Clubs meet

### JR. MUSIC CLUB TO SPONSOR DANCE

A dance will be held this Friday night, October 21, from 10 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. after the homecoming football game against Abbeville. It will be at the old Rec Center building on the Troy Highway and is being sponsored by the Jr. Music Club.

Disc jockey for the dance will be Mr. Funk from WXL Radio Station. The dance will be a fun-raising event for the Jr. Music Club. Admission charge will be \$2 stag and \$3 drag. Everyone is invited.

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two area games - with Abbeville, the homecoming game scheduled for tomorrow night, and Andalusia, who was defeated by Troy 16-7 earlier in the season.

If the Tigers lost to Ashford, then Elba will need to win both of the remaining area games. The Elba finishes the season with a 6-1 record in the area and Troy finishes with the same identical 6-1 record, then the tie would go to the Tigers who won in face-to-face competition. Of course if Elba finishes with a perfect 7-0 mark then the Tigers would automatically go to the state playoffs, since all the other teams in the area have one or more losses in the area.

If Elba loses two area games then the chances will be slim unless Troy, Abbeville and Andalusia lose at least one more. If the Tigers Andalusia lose at least one more, then they will be out of the picture for the playoffs.

All Elba needs to do is just win the remaining games left on the schedule and not rely on the other teams to pull upsets to put them into the state playoffs. With the confidence they have and with the momentum going their way, everyone will see them at the upcoming state playoffs.

The school and the City of Elba urge everyone to come on into town to watch and enjoy the homecoming parade.

### HONOR ROLL EXPLAINED

Elba High School students who earn all A's, A's-and-B's or all B's on their report cards are eligible each six weeks for the A and B Honor Roll.

The A Honor Roll is only those students with A's. The honor roll teachers for each class check all their homeroom students' report cards to see if they qualify for the honor roll.

The honor roll is one factor used in determining the students that are to be inducted into the Beta Club.

Beta Club members' grades are checked every six weeks to make sure they are keeping an average of 80 or above.

Anyone who has made all A's and B's and was not listed on the honor roll is asked to contact a member of the news staff or your homeroom teacher.

### Elba High School & Junior High

#### School 1st 6 Weeks Honor Roll

**ALL A's**

Lucinda Byrd  
Lorie Fudge  
William Kilgus  
Deana Kyle  
Deloris McBride  
Kyrsti Owens  
Whitney Wise

**8th GRADE**

Dannet Boggan  
Linda Brooks  
Lashan Cain  
Christian Fleming  
Dawn Nolin  
Michelle Free  
Michelle Hobbs  
Ginger Lindsey  
Ron Bryan  
Matt Henderson  
Timothy Sullivan  
Renee Young  
Christy Brooks  
Tony White  
Kenneth Chism  
Lynn Grant  
Teresa Hudson  
Jason Johnson  
Jason Moore  
Michael Moseley  
Troy Sanders  
Troy Kelley

**9th GRADE**

Paula Adkins  
Rolanda Jones  
Johnny Holley  
Stephanie Crittenden  
Sherry Parker  
Christina Carpenter  
Kim Boutwell  
Bruce Parrish  
Kevin Killingsworth  
Tim Barnes  
Scott Brown  
Linda Hammond  
Dawn Lowery  
Misty Whitehead

**10th GRADE**

Debbie Blair  
Melaine Boland  
Paul Bryan  
Stacey Goodson  
Vince Lawford  
Shellye Amison  
Mary Harrelson  
Charlie Johnson  
Troy King  
Jack Lee  
Landy Magwood  
Craig Murdoch  
Teresa Gilbert  
Jay Johnson  
Stanley Jones  
Jayish Patel  
Jety Wise

**11th GRADE**

Stacey Santa Rossa

**12th GRADE**

Wendy Bowers  
Sophia Caldwell  
Sheila Johnson  
Aleah Hudson  
Keith Murdoch  
LuLa Powell  
Stephanie Smith  
Kathy Tucker  
Phyllis Bryan  
Nancy Johnston  
Millie Pearce

**A's & B's**

7th GRADE

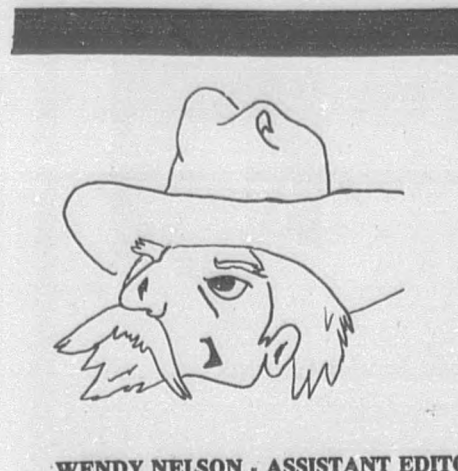
Vickie Berry  
Steven Bonan  
Sherry Cooper  
Chuck Daugherty  
Latoya Knox  
Rob Rhoades  
Kathryn Williams  
Barry Bryan

**12th GRADE**

Claude Dorsey  
Rosalyne Howe  
Michael Maddox  
Lisa Moore  
Darren Steven  
Brian Crain  
Tim Dye  
Regina Hudson  
Todd Sanders  
Eamnie Sims  
David Daniels  
Amy Ellis  
Sherry Sharpless  
Eric Towles  
Michael Scott  
Gary Kelley  
Scottie Sullivan  
Wayne Nolin

**12th GRADE**

Keith Boswell  
Lori Chandler  
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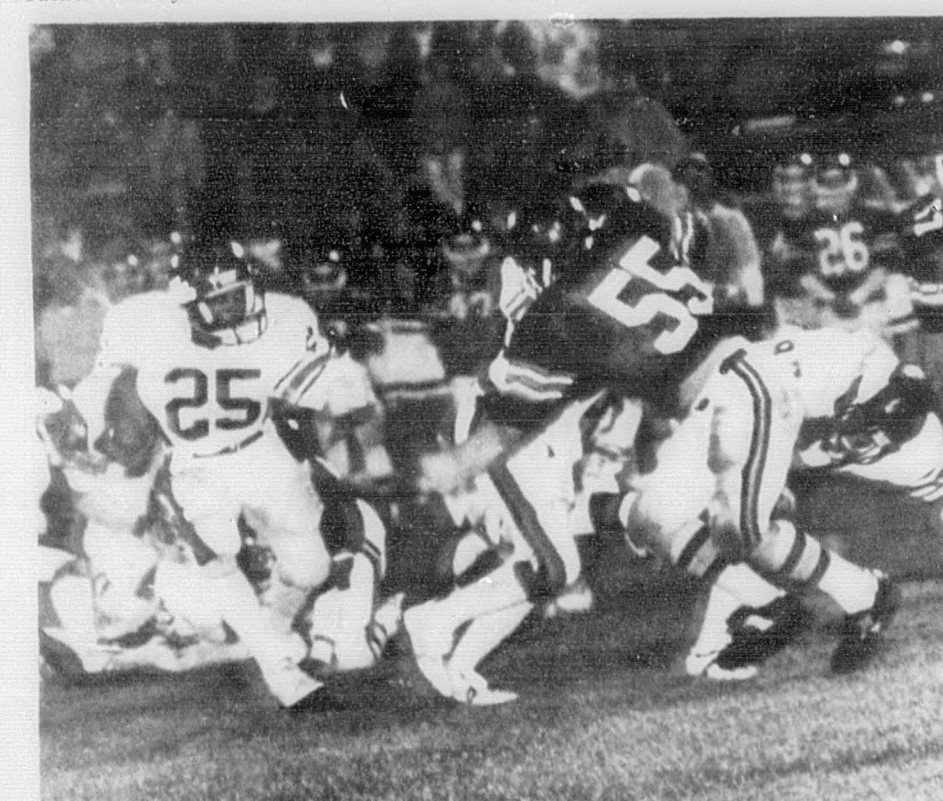




Talking It Over . . . Elba's Coach Mack Wood discusses defensive strategy with linebacker Dwayne Hooks (30).



John Osburn (86) pulls in a pass thrown by John Hudson that set Elba up deep in Yellow Jacket territory.



Michael Scott (25) cuts behind a block and heads outside enroute to a 61-yard gain in the Tigers' 24-7 win over Ashford.



An Ashford runner finds tough going against the Elba defense. Making the stop are Brian English (85) and Dwayne Hooks (30).

## 2nd Half Rally Lifts Elba Tigers To Exciting 24-7 Win Over Ashford Yellow Jackets

The Elba Tigers woke up in the second half to post an exciting 24-7 come-from-behind win over the Ashford Yellow Jackets, last Friday night in Ashford.

The win upped Elba's record to 6-1, 5-0 in the Area while the loss left Ashford with a 3-5 slate.

Ashford received the opening kick and moved to a quick first down, only to be backed up with 17 yards in penalties. The Jackets had to punt, and Elba put the ball in play on its own 43-yard line. A 21-yard pass from Rhett McCollough to Mark Henderson got Elba rolling, and a 29-yard toss from McCollough to Michael Scott moved the Tigers to a first-and-goal at the nine. Elba got as close as the five, only to be pushed back, and on fourth down Dwayne Hooks came in and kicked a 28-yard field goal to give Elba a 3-0 lead with 3:54 left in the opening stanza.

Ashford came right back following the score and drove 64 yards in eight plays to grab the lead. The drive came almost entirely on the ground, with Stacey Stewart bullying over on a five-yard jump to put the Jackets on top. The p.a.t. was true, and with 11:55 left in the half Ashford had the lead 7-3.

Ashford got the ball right back on a punt and again headed toward the Tiger goal. The Jacket drive took 16 plays and reached the Elba 13-yard line, but Terry Ware dropped Ashford backs for 11 yards in losses on two straight plays, and Tim Dyess killed the threat with an interception at the one-yard line.

The Tigers ran out the clock and went in at the half with two yards rushing and trailing on the score board

7-3!

The two Area rivals swapped punts to open the second half, with Elba getting the ball in good field position after Tim Flowers deflected the Ashford punt. A nine-yard pass from Rhett McCollough to Rubin McKinnon and an 18-yard run by Michael Scott got the Tigers - and the Elba fans - fired up, and one play later McCollough hit Scott with a 21-yard scoring toss to give Elba the lead. The p.a.t. by Hooks was good, putting Elba on top 10-7 with 6:43 left in the third quarter.

The Elba defense stopped the Jackets on the ensuing possession, but got backed up on the 16-yard line following a long punt. A 61-yard scamper by Michael Scott moved the ball to the Ashford 23, a halfback pass from John Hudson to John Osburn got it down to the six, and on the next play Rhett McCollough passed to Tim Dyess for the touchdown! Hooks' p.a.t. was true and with 1:10 still left in the quarter the Tigers were up 17-7.

The Elba defense was now in complete command as it stopped Ashford cold on two straight possessions, and the offense put it all together once more to add another score. The running of Michael Scott and the passing of Rhett McCollough sparked the 65-yard march, which was climaxed on a three-yard run by McCollough. Dwayne Hooks added the p.a.t. and with 3:15 left in the game the Tigers had opened up a 24-7 lead.

The Elba reserves got in on the fun in the closing minutes and put the finishing touches on a big 24-7 win!

### STATISTICS

Ashford	Elba
10	10
169	146
48	123
217	259
6-15-1	7-11-0
2/0	1/1
4-33	2-37
95	64

Michael Scott rushed for 117 yards and caught two passes for 69 yards to pace Elba, while Rhett McCollough hit six of nine passes for 108 yards. Stanley Johnson gained 85 yards in

15 carries to lead Ashford. Dwayne Hooks made 11 tackles and three assists to lead the Elba defense, while Danny Folmar had six tackles and two assists.



Marching Tiger drummer Leroy Cole entertains with a solo during halftime Friday night.

**Elba Athletic Meets Tuesday At 7:00 p.m.**



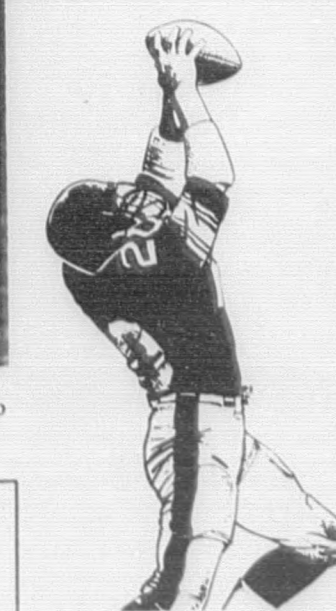
Elba middle-guard Terry Ware (53) sacks the Ashford quarterback for a big loss to kill a Yellow Jacket scoring threat.



Dwayne Hooks (30) boots a 28-yard field goal to put Elba on top 3-0 in first quarter action against Ashford. Doing the placement is Mike McCollough (14).



Elba running back Michael Scott (25) fights for yardage against the middle of the rugged Ashford defense.



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TOUCHDOWN! Kinston quarterback Paul Folmar (10) crosses the goal line to score a touchdown. Brantley's Richie Pruitt (57) arrived too late.



Brantley's Barry Kendrick (29) tries to pull down Kinston fullback Ronald Thorn (42), but finds the 219-pound back hard to handle.

## Brantley Steamrolls Kinston 56-26

The Brantley Bulldogs scored every time they touched the ball in the first half, to open up a 42-7 halftime lead and cruised to an easy 56-26 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, last week in Kinston.

The win upped Brantley's record to 7-1, while the loss left Kinston with a 1-7 slate. Brantley put the ball in play at midfield to open the game following an unsuccessful onside kick, and quickly hit paydirt as on its second play from scrimmage Ray Christian raced 44 yards for a touchdown. Jimmy Tisdale added the p.a.t. and with only :55 gone in the game Brantley was on top 7-0.

The Dogs got the ball back three plays later on a punt and this time drove 61 yards in six plays to score again. The drive came entirely on the ground, and was climaxed when Mike Coleman broke loose on a 38-yard scoring jaunt. Tisdale's extra point was wide, giving Brantley a 13-0 lead with 6:46 left in the opening stanza.

A punt that went for :5 yards set Brantley up on the Kinston nine-yard line moments later, and Bernard Foster ran in on the first play to give the Dogs yet another score! Tisdale hit on the extra point and the rout was on as Brantley led 20-0 with 4:23 still left in the first quarter.

Three plays later Brantley got the ball back on a punt and this time the Dogs went 47 yards in eight plays to add to their lead. The touchdown came on an 18-yard run by Lee Johnson and Jimmy Tisdale added the p.a.t. making it 27-0 with 11:01 left in the half.

Kinston by now had gotten in plenty of practice running back kicks, and Paul Folmar showed his speed by racing 92 yards for a touchdown. David Earl's extra point sailed through the uprights, and with 10:45 left in the half the Brantley lead was down to 27-7.

Kinston tried another onside kick following the score, but it again failed, with Brantley taking over on the Kinston 49-yard line. It took the Bulldogs only four plays to cover the distance, with Doug Salter getting the touchdown on a 39-yard run. A bad snap on the extra point attempt was turned into two points when Todd Carpenter passed to Donald Burnett, and with 8:18 left in the half the Dogs' lead was up to 35-7.

Three plays later the Bulldogs got the ball back on a Kinston punt, and Brantley drove 70 yards in 14 plays to score yet another touchdown. A 27-yard run by Bernard Foster was a big play in the drive, which was climaxed on the final play of the half when Todd Carpenter scored on a one-yard plunge. Tisdale's p.a.t. was good, making it 42-7 when the teams went in at halftime.

Kinston took the second half kick, and behind the running of Ronald Thorn and passing of Paul Folmar moved to a first down at the Brantley eight-yard line. The threat was stopped when Doug Salter intercepted a pass at the goal line, but Kinston wouldn't quit, and on its next series took it in for a score. Two long runs by Alvin Henderson set up the score, which came on a nine-yard run by Ronald Thorn. The p.a.t. failed, but with 6:57 left in the third stanza Kinston had pulled within 42-13.

Another onside kick by Kinston failed, giving the ball to Brantley in good field position; however, Kinston got the ball back when it held on a fourth-down play and again took it in for a touchdown! The score came on a 10-yard jaunt by Paul Folmar, and even though the p.a.t. failed, Kinston was within 42-19 with 2:13 left in the third quarter.

A fumble recovery by Kinston's Frank Boutwell put the home-standing Bulldogs back in business at the Brantley 39, but the



Brantley's Lee Johnson (10) rolls outside and finds plenty of running room against the Kinston defense.

Brantley defense held and forced a punt. Brantley set its sights on another score on its next series and drove 82 yards in 11 plays to add to its dwindling lead. Keith Dorsey got the touchdown on a 26-yard run and Tisdale added the p.a.t. to make it 49-19 with 5:52 left in the game. Alvin Henderson scored on an 18-yard run for Kinston and Keith Dorsey matched it

with a 25-yard TD run for Brantley, making the final score - Brantley 56 - Kinston 26.

Keith Dorsey gained 142 yards in 17 carries to lead Brantley, which had 11 runners carry the ball a total of 62 times! Alvin Henderson gained 80 yards in seven carries and caught four passes for 42 yards to lead Kinston.

### STATISTICS

B.H.S.	K.H.S.
21	14
466	217
0	42
466	259
0-0-0	4-8-1
3/1	3/0
2-34	5-29
40	25



Richard McKinnon (25) tries to pull away from a Daleville tackler. McKinnon gained over 100 yards in the loss.



Junior Tiger Bill Brueckner (82) cuts inside a Daleville defender enroute to an eight-yard pickup.

### Statistics

Elba	D'ville
10	14
156	220
38	50
194	270
2-7-0	5-5-0
1/0	1/1
2-24	2-27
6/3	5



## Junior Tigers Fall To Daleville 22-12

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw their season come to an end on a disappointing note last Thursday night when they lost to Daleville Junior High 22-12. In Elba the loss left Elba with a

final record of 1 win and 4 losses. Neither team mounted a drive on its initial series, but the Tigers got rolling on their second possession and chalked up four first downs.

Richard McKinnon and Bill Brueckner combined to rush for much of the yardage during the drive; however, the Tigers were stopped on a fourth and three play and Daleville took over on the



OFF AND RUNNING . . . on a 77-yard kickoff return for a touchdown is Elba's Stan Sauls. The Tigers lost their season finale to Daleville.

Warhawk 31-yardline. Daleville's offense came to life following the big defensive stand and drove 69-yards in 9 plays to score the first points of the game! William Knight rushed for 52-yards during the drive and notched the score on a 3-yard run. A pass from Scott Autrey to Marvin Harrell added two-points, and with 3:06 left in the half Daleville had the lead 8-0.

Elba's Stan Sauls fielded the ensuing kick at the 23-yardline and brought the crowd to its feet by returning it 77-yards for a touchdown! Sauls appeared to be stopped at midfield, but broke a tackle, bounced outside and raced down the sidelines for the score. The conversion attempt failed, but with 2:50 left in the half Elba was within 8-6.

Daleville took the ensuing kick and needed only 3 plays to drive 64-yards to paydirt. The score came on a 36-yard pass from Scott Autrey to Patrick Coone, and although the p.a.t. failed, Daleville had quickly increased its lead to 14-6.

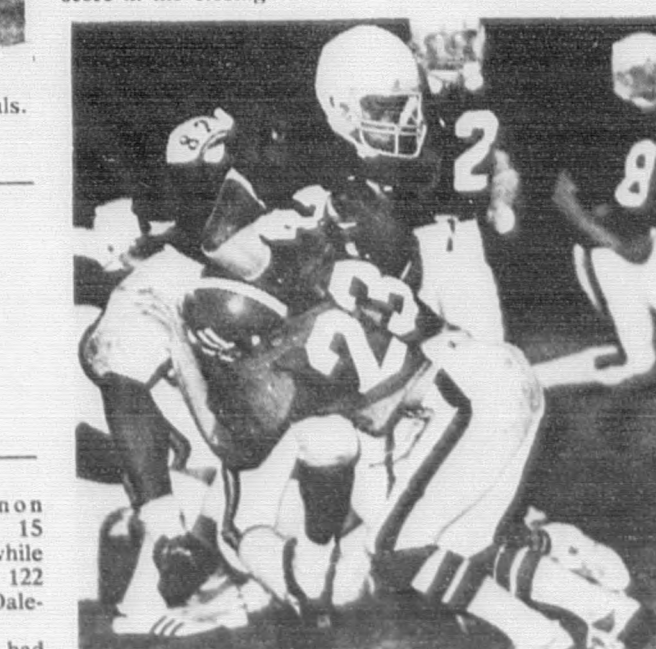
The offensive fireworks still weren't over; however, as Elba came right back to score in the closing seconds

of the half. A 38-yard run by Richard McKinnon got Elba across midfield, and one play later Stan Sauls left a 32-yard touchdown pass to Bill Brueckner, who had slipped behind the Daleville defense. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but when the half ended 31-seconds later the Tigers were still in it, trailing only 14-12.

The visiting Warhawks drove to the Elba 12-yardline on its initial possession of the second half and appeared ready to score, but a hard tackle by Robert Wilson caused a fumble and Stan Sauls recovered to end the threat.

A blocked punt set Daleville up in good field position late in the third quarter; however, the Elba defense tightened and stopped the Hawks cold. Daleville got the ball back on a punt early in the final stanza and this time drove 78-yards in only 5 plays to add to its lead. The score came on a 46-yard scamper by William Knight, and Dennis Johnson ran in the conversion, giving Daleville a 22-12 lead with 2:55 left in the game.

Neither team scored late in the game as Daleville held on for the 22-12 win!



Junior Tiger running back Richard McKinnon finds nowhere to go against the aggressive Daleville defense.

### Individual Stats

Richard McKinnon gained 115-yards in 15 carries to lead Elba, while William Knight gained 122 yards in 9 carries for Daleville.

Kevin Killingsworth had 9 tackles and 1 assist to lead the Tiger defense, while other standouts included Gappa Wise (31 & 2A) and Robert Wilson (31 & 2A).

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## Brockton Dumps Georgianna 41-21

BY: GREG BRUNSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks unleashed a high-powered offense along with their usual hard-hitting defense this past Friday night in Georgianna. The Gamecocks piled up 531 yards of total offense while holding the Panthers to 204 yards. All this added up to a big 41-21 victory for New Brockton.

Steffon Knox recovered a Panther fumble on the fourth play of the game to give New Brockton the ball at the Georgianna 35-yard line. On their third play from scrimmage, Mike Haynes took the handoff, went through the middle of the line, broke to the left side-line and raced 23 yards into the endzone. A try for two failed, leaving the score 6-0 with 8:27 left in the first quarter.

The Georgianna defense stiffened and forced a punt on the next Gamecock possession. Anthony Maddox's punt was blocked and picked up by Wayne McKinney who returned it 10 yards for a touchdown. Ted Clem added the p.a.t. to give Georgianna the lead 7-6 with 4:50 still to play in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks took the kickoff and then put together a nine-play drive that covered 70 yards. Greg Haggan carried the last 13 yards on two straight carries with the touchdown coming from five yards out. Keith Patterson ran for the two-point conversion with 1:02 still to go in the first quarter. This stretched the score to 14-7.

The two teams exchanged punts on their next possessions, giving Georgianna a first down at their own 46-yard line. The Panthers used only six plays to cover the 54 yards, with Lorenza Cobb capping the drive with a four-yard burst. Clem added the p.a.t. to knot the score at 14 with 6:31 remaining in the second

quarter. New Brockton used only four plays to regain the lead with a 75-yard drive. Keith Patterson took a pitch from Anthony Maddox and raced around right end for a 36-yard touchdown run. Patterson booted the p.a.t. to give New Brockton a 21-14 lead with 4:49 to go until the half.

The Gamecocks took the ball back on their own 20-yard line after a Georgianna punt rolled into the endzone with only 1:07 left. On the first play, Greg Haggan raced 21 yards to get good field position. On the second and third plays Mike Haynes gained 12, then 13 more.

The next play resulted in a sack but the fifth play of this possession was a complete pass from Maddox to Dyke Burrows for 33 yards. This gave New Brockton a first and goal on the seven, with only :03 seconds left. Mike Haynes took a pitchout and scampered around right end into the endzone as the half ended. Patterson again added the p.a.t. leaving the score 28-14 at the half.

The second half opened with more fireworks as the Gamecocks started on their own 25-yard line. On the fifth play of this series, Mike Haynes did some more of his magic. Haynes took the handoff, leaped a tackler and raced down the right sideline for another touchdown. This run covered 64 yards. Patterson missed the p.a.t. leaving the score - New Brockton 34 - Georgianna 14, with 9:22 left in the third.

The next possession for the Gamecocks was a 67-yard drive using 11 plays. This drive ended in a missed 30 yard field goal but it really ate up the clock. After another Panther punt, New Brockton put the ball back in play from their own 24-yard line. This 76-yard drive took nine plays and ended as Keith Patterson swept the left end after a pitch from Maddox. Patterson's run covered 26 yards, leaving only 9:32 to play in the game. Keith Patterson ended the Gamecock scoring with the p.a.t. making the score 41-14.

The last nine minutes gave Coach Boutwell a chance for some of his younger players to get some valuable game experience. The Panthers did manage one last touchdown with 4:07 left. This score came on a 25-yard pass play from Stacey Gaston to Lee Knapp, making the final score 41-21.



FORGET IT! Mike Haynes (42) had no trouble outrunning this Georgianna defender for a Gamecock touchdown.



New Brockton's Mike Haynes (42) cuts outside the block of Greg Haggan (32) and finds plenty of room to roam.

### Statistics

N.B.	Georg.
21	8
First Downs	21
Rushing Yds.	122
Passing Yds.	93
Total Yds.	204
Passes Comp./Int.	13/6/1
Fumbles Lost	1
Punts/Ave.	5/46.0
Penalty Yds.	50

## Zion Chapel Falls To Long 7-6

It was a "Civil War" last week in Skipperville when the Zion Chapel Rebels and Long High Rebels tied up, and when the dust had cleared it was Long High that had survived with a hard-fought 7-6 win.

The win upped Long's record to 5-2, while the loss left Zion Chapel with a 2-6 chart.

Neither team could mount a serious scoring drive in the opening stanza as both defenses dominated the action. Two big gainers put Long High deep in Zion Chapel territory in the second quarter, and with 7:34 left in the half Paul Payne scored the game's first touchdown on a seven-yard run. The extra point was good, giving Long a 7-0 lead.

Zion Chapel began to move the ball late in the half behind the passing of Michael Hill, but the Rebels couldn't put any points on the board, and at halftime went in trailing 7-0.

The third quarter was a replay of the first, with both defenses slugging it out, while Zion Chapel's offense came to life late in the game and moved downfield to score. The drive was highlighted by the passing of Michael Hill, who hit a 16-yarder to Tony Shiver and an eight-yarder to Bobby Hill, while Shiver scored the touchdown on a 42-yard gallop! The p.a.t. attempt was blocked, leaving Zion Chapel on the short end of a 7-6 score.



Zion Chapel defensive back Tony Maddox (14) slams a Long High runner to the ground.

Tony Shiver rushed for 161 yards to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while Tony Maddox (9 tackles and 3 assists), Craig Flowers (8 tackles and 4 assists) and Chris Miley (7 tackles and 2 assists) paced the defense.



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## Photos From Annual Jaycee Canoe/Raft Race



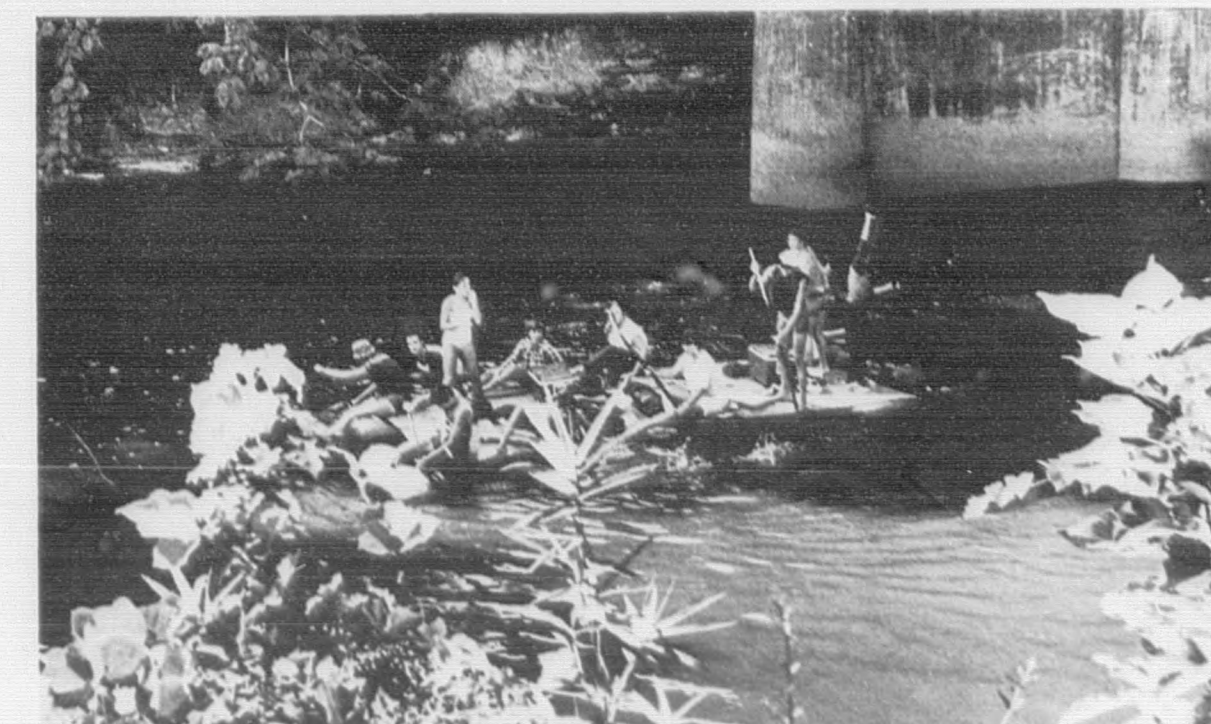
RAFT WINNERS Joseph Moore, Lee Yelverton and Rollins Benefield



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CANOE WINNERS Luther Messick, Jim Kelley, Troy, Hal Brunson and Greg Hudson, Elba.



METHODIST YOUTH POLING DOWN RIVER - ALMOST HOME

The first annual Elba Jaycee River Raft Canoe race was held recently with healthy participation in an event that promises to get bigger and better in coming years.

The timed event allows for unlimited participation with plenty of room for participants to exercise and experiment with innovative methods to gain speed or simply enjoy the trip.

Putting in at Week's Bridge, beginning at 7 a.m., the canoes made the trip in less than two hours, while the rubber rafts took a bit over five hours and the true homemade rafts covered the distance in seven hours.

There were eight prizes to be won - three each for speed in the canoe and raft races and one each for best constructed raft and most people on raft. Local businesses donated these trophies.

The event was closely supervised by the Jaycees, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and representatives of the Alabama Department of Conservation.

Winning the canoe race was Gary Classen and Ricky Perkins of Oak with a time of one hour fifty-one minutes. Second in the canoe race was Elba's Greg Hudson and Hal Brunson while Luther Messick and Jim Kelley of Troy finished third with a time of one hour fifty-three minutes.

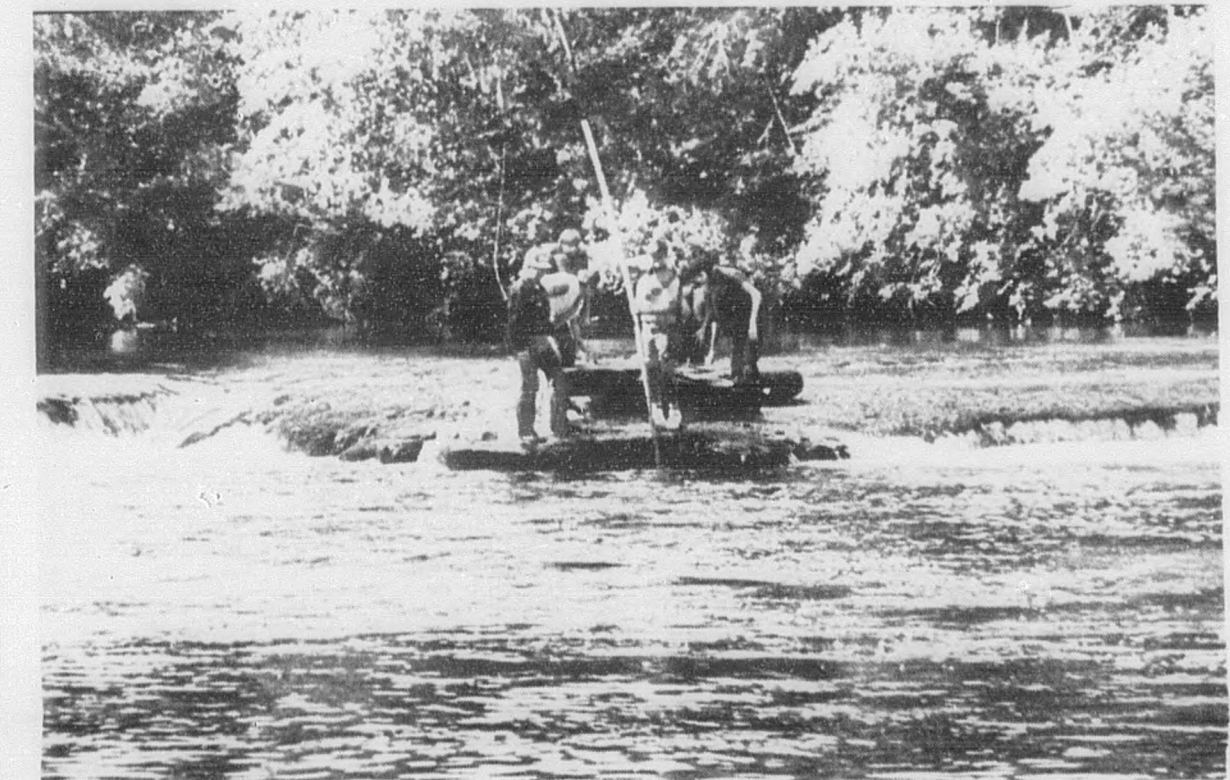
The raft race was won by Lee Yelverton and Rollins Benefield of Enterprise with a time of five hours twelve minutes. Second in the raft race was Joseph Moore (and his dog) with a time of five hours and thirty-six minutes. Both these winners were in rubber inflated rafts. Third place was won by a group of Elba Methodist Church youth with a time of seven hours and two minutes. They narrowly defeated a similar group from First Baptist that finished with a time one minute longer than the Methodist group.

The Methodist group also won the trophy for having the most on their raft with twelve.

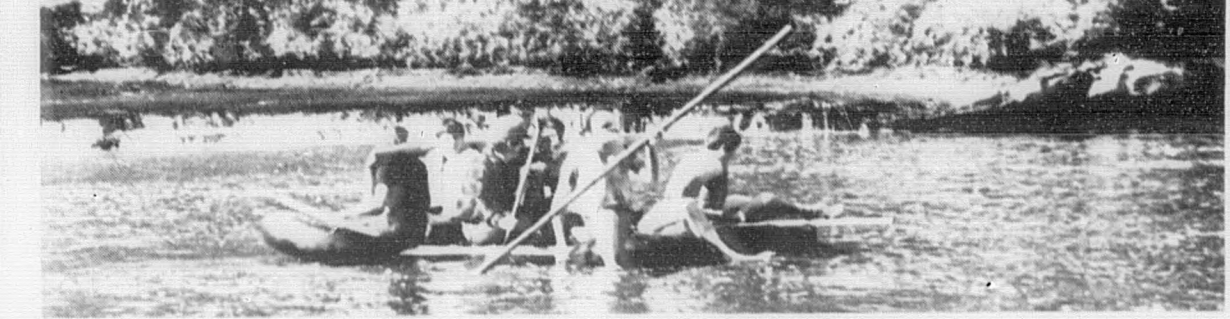
Winning the award for the best constructed raft was a group headed by Mike and Shane Bullard of Elba. Their raft, constructed by native bamboo was impressive, but was abandoned at the end of the race.



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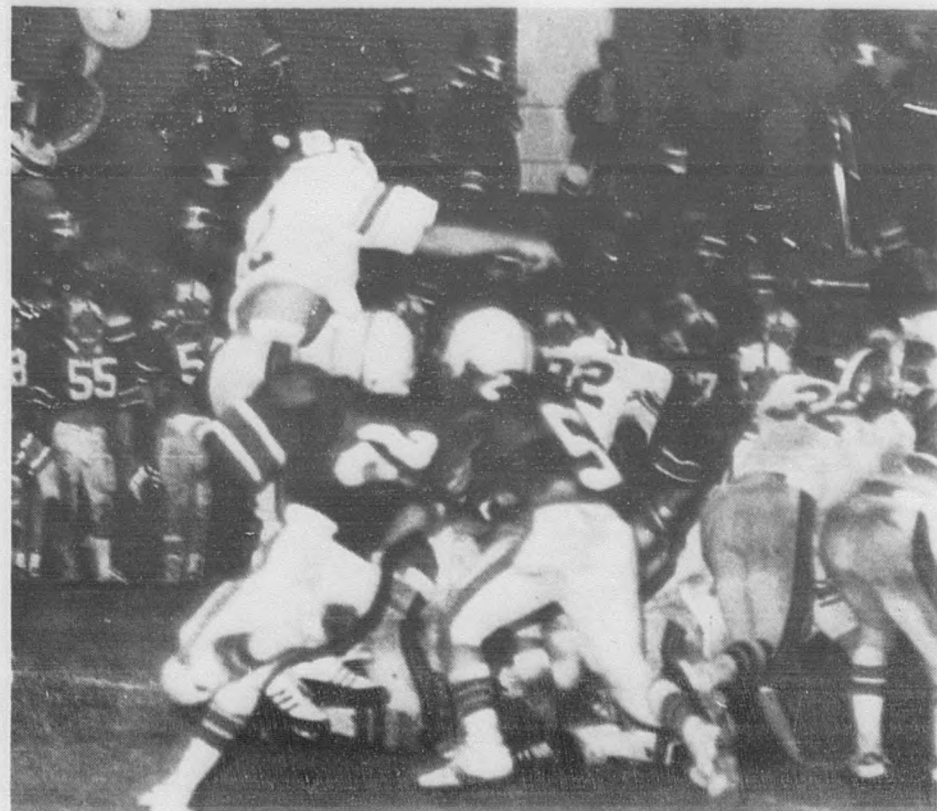
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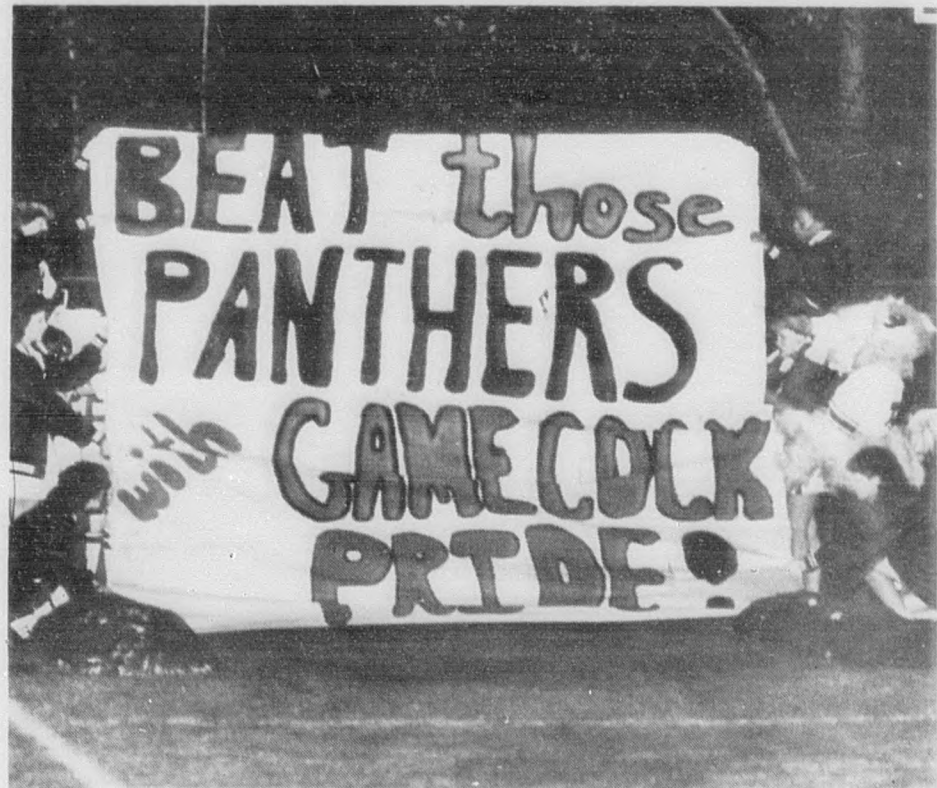
JAYCEES ADMIRE TROPHIES



PREPARING TO LAUNCH RAFT



Gamecock quarterback Anthony Maddox (12) fires a jump pass to a receiver in last week's easy win over Georgianna.



This sign was a true indication of things to come!



A Zion Chapel running back is dragged down near the sidelines after picking up good yardage against the stingy Long defense.



Long High defenders pour through the Zion Chapel line to block the Rebels' extra point attempt, leaving Zion Chapel with a 7-6 loss.



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Recognition award for excellence was presented to Battery B, 2/117 FA for outstanding effort and meritorious achievement in the area retention of personnel in the Alabama Army National Guard of Elba. The honor took place October 16 and was presented by Col. Joel Norman, Battalion commander.

The Las Donas Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Jeanette Cook October 22 at 7 p.m.

McBride, Marie Ellard, Leisha Daniels and James Eric Culver, Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McMillan, McMillan.

Elba Zion will hold their choir rehearsal Tuesday night before the first Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

When we surrender our lives to Jesus as our Lord, the only role for us is to be His servant.

May all the happiness you give others be returned to you in blessings today and always.

Alabama Chitlin Jam-boree, Clio, Alabama, October 29, beginning at 8 a.m.

Fourth International Volksmarch October 22 and 23 at Youth Center, Tivdall AFB, Florida, beginning 12, finish 4 p.m. to 10:20 KM (6.2 and 12.4 miles).

45th anniversary for the pastor, Bishop W.T. Harris Sr., will continue tonight with devotionals by New Glorious C.O.G.I.C. and Philadelphia, Sermon - Dr. J.C. McLeod; Friday sermon - Minister Wingard; Saturday - Elder William Brown; Sunday afternoon - Elder Robert Hall, Sunday night - Rev. Flowers. Please be with us these remaining nights. Scripture: Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honors, especially they who labor in the Word and Doctrine. - 1 Timothy 5:17.

Matrons Installation Service Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 117 1/2 Pledger St., Enterprise, October 23, 8 p.m., Rev. C. Hayes, pastor. Guest minister - Rev. V.J. Coleman; welcome - Sister Ethel White; Occasion - Sister Annette McCallister; Sermon - Rev. V.J. Coleman. The pastor and matrons would like to thank each and everyone for helping with the program.

The 27th anniversary of the Intermediate Choir Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, pastor - Rev. S.J. Johnson, Enterprise, November 6, 2 p.m., then 8 o'clock. Let us sing unto the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation. Psalm 95:1. Welcome and occasion - Sister Annie R. Matthew; Mistress of Ceremony - Sister Henrietta Riley. Some of the choir invited include Sunshine Choir, Goodwill Singers, Friendship Gospel, Golden Singers, Triumph Holiness Choir, the Church of God in Christ No. 1, the Voice of Beulah, Loving Baptist, Morning Star Baptist, all of Enterprise, Poplar Springs, New Brocton, Pleasant Valley Choir, Hartford. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall. Please try to attend.

Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Summers were among the most persistent Congressional leaders demanding rights for Blacks during the Reconstruction era. Mrs. Lydia Smith, the Black housekeeper of Representative Thaddeus Stevens, is said to have not only run his homes in Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C., but influenced his action in behalf of newly-freed Blacks.

John W. Menard, the first Black man elected to the House of Representatives, received premature con-

gratulations from congressmen on December 21, 1868. Elected from Louisiana, he was denied his seat in the House.

Stirum Rhodes Revels of Mississippi was the first Black U.S. senator (1870-71), and was presented by Col. Joel Norman, Battalion commander.

The first building of Fisk University was former military barracks.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, the pioneer Black surgeon, performed the world's first open-heart surgery in an early building of Providence Hospital in Chicago.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar who died in 1906, was one of the nation's famous men of letters, and poet laureate of Blacks. He wrote several novels during his short life.

Harry Ossawa Tanner was an outstanding painter at the turn of the century. Tanner's paintings included the Annunciation, The Thankful Poor, and Abraham's Oaks.

Rosamond Johnson wrote the music for "Lift Every Voice and Sing," a poem composed by his brother, James Weldon Johnson. The song became known as "The Negro National Anthem," and has been sung in Black churches and schools and at meetings of Black organizations for generations.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### ZION CHAPEL MENU

OCTOBER 24 - 28

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast  
Pop tart  
Juice  
Milk

**Lunch**  
Country Fried steak  
Mashed potatoes, gravy  
Roll  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast  
Biscuit, bacon  
Jelly  
Juice  
Milk

**Lunch**  
Shrimp  
Slaw  
Hushpuppies  
Baked Beans  
Tartar Sauce or catsup  
Jello with fruit  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast  
Donuts  
Rev. V.J. Coleman  
Milk

**Lunch**  
Fried Chicken  
Rice  
Gravy roll  
Tossed Salad  
Banana pudding  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast  
Cinnamon Toast  
Juice  
Milk

**Lunch**  
Chili with beans  
Crackers  
Slaw  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast  
Cereal  
Juice  
Milk

**Lunch**  
BBQ Sandwich  
Corn on the cob  
Colelaw  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**ELBA ELEMENTARY**

OCTOBER 24 - 28

**LUNCH**  
Monday  
Barbecue  
Rice  
Green Beans  
Barbecue Bread  
Cookie - Milk

**Tuesday**  
Beef Stew with  
Carrots and Potatoes  
English Peas

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast  
Honey Bun  
Juice  
Milk

**Lunch**  
Chicken Frit Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Wedges  
Potato Chips  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Honey Bun  
Juice  
Milk

**Lunch**  
Taco with Chips  
Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese  
Salad  
Mixed Vegetables  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast  
Honey Bun  
Juice  
Milk

**Lunch**  
Taco with Chips  
Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese  
Salad  
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**Saturday**  
Breakfast  
Honey Bun  
Juice  
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**Lunch**  
Taco with Chips  
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Breakfast  
Honey Bun  
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## ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

THOMAS C. CASADAY

## NEW SERVICE

Dick Fine, Jr. is developing a service called Data Plus which deals with computerized agriculture management. Dick has had experience in management plus several years in providing seed, lime, fertilizer, insecticides, and other materials used in farming. Some of the features of his program include soil testing, field maps, prescription fertilizer, and herbicide programs.

## FIREPLACES

Quite a few folks in Elba and Enterprise have fireplaces and use wood for heating. In recent years, quite a few insects have been placed in fireplaces, which provide more efficient heating.

I saw some folks out a few days ago cutting fire wood so that it can dry before winter. If you plan to burn some wood, go ahead and buy your load now or get it cut so that it can dry. Wood will start faster and also produce more heat.

Incidentally, split wood

will burn better than round wood. However, after a fire gets started, round wood will burn just fine and provide a lot of heat.

## BETTER CLUBS

Over 400 Coffee County 4-H Club officers are learning how to be first-class 4-H Club officers. Four-H agents Angela Hughes and Jack Tatum have set up training sessions for each group of officers in all of the schools.

Well-trained officers have a lot more confidence in what they are doing. They also inspire confidence and good will and provide learning experiences in group meetings.

## HARVEST AID

A lot of Coffee County soybean producers are concerned about killing weeds and tall grasses in beans prior to harvest. John Everest, weed specialist at Auburn, recommends Paraquat, or one of the sodium chlorate formulations as a harvest aid. Paraquat based materials are labeled at the rate of 1/2 to 1 pint per acre plus a surfactant. Use the higher rate on excessive weed growth and cocklebur.

When it is hot and sunny, weeds can be knocked down

in as little as three days, but in cooler, cloudy weather it will take longer.

Sodium chlorate materials are also labeled for use. Follow directions carefully. If you put the materials on by air, use a minimum of five gallons of spray mix. The sodium chlorate materials should be applied 7 to 10 days prior to harvest. Be sure to use extreme care when using either one of these materials.

## DO NOT STOCK CRAPPIE

Temptation is stocking crappie into bass/bream ponds. Squelch that temptation! It can only lead to problems. Crappies stocked into farm ponds used for recreational fishing will reproduce and stunt forage fish. They will also compete with bluegill and bass for food which can result in putting the pond "out-of-balance."

At the very least, fishing quality will deteriorate in relation to numbers and condition of harvestable size fish caught.

There are new out-of-state dealers coming into Alabama to sell fish to local pond owners. Crappie is one of the species they advertise for sale. Many pond owners will be tempted to purchase crappies because they remember good crappie fishing on some of our large lakes. Crappie do well in large bodies of water but create serious problems in farm ponds.

## Horticulture Tips

DAN PRESLEY

## LAWNS

The lawn and turf specialist from Auburn, Dr. Kim Sheffer, visited in the county last week. He met with the commercial lawn care people to discuss lawn problems. Several things that I gathered from his meeting that would help in prevention of lawn problems are:

1. Many lawn problems can be associated with a low pH (acid soil).

2. Inadequate and/or improper watering.

3. Wrong mowing heights.

4. Thatch buildup.

By correcting these four things, most lawn problems will be taken care of. Why not plan now to do these things for your lawn next year? Start by soil testing now. Soil test supplies can be picked up at our office in New Brockton or any agricultural firm.

## PRUNING PEACH TREES

Don't prune your peach trees between October and January! Research shows that trees pruned during this time of the year tend to die earlier. The recommended pruning time is February and early March or just before blooming.

## COMPOSTING

Leaves, pin straw, and grass clippings all present a disposal problem. Why not build a compost bin and put these good organic materials in it. You can always utilize the compost in flower beds, vegetable gardens, flower pots and many other areas. Composting is easy—a layer of organic materials, two cups 8-8-8, one inch of soil and start over again. So don't bury your leaves. Compost them.

## Elba Action

## 4-H Meets

The first meeting of the Elba Action 4-H Club was called to order Monday, October 11, 1983 by Ceina Hayes at the home of Mrs. Myrna Rhoades. As usual in the first meeting, officers were elected. Those elected were: Lee Coleman, President; Rob Rhoades, Vice President; Michele Kellner, Secretary; Matthew Morrow, Reporter; Amy Ross, Devotional Leader; Brett Bryan and Stephen Bozeman, Song Leaders.

## Farm News...

## Research Done On

## No-Till Farming

Though starter fertilizers can't replace standard fertility practices on no-till soybeans, those containing potassium can increase yields on soils with high residual fertility levels, according to Auburn University research results presented recently at a meeting of the American Society of Agronomy in Washington, D.C.

Problems with lower yields on no-till grain crops prompted George W. Martin and Joseph T. Touchton, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station agronomy researchers, to conduct experiments on the effect of starter, or "pop-up" fertilizers on varying residual soil fertility levels. The researchers were also interested in determining whether starter fertilizers, which are applied at planting to hasten early growth of a crop, could be used on no-till crops in low fertility soils in lieu of standard fertility practices.

The purpose of this research was to determine if planting after soybeans, which add nitrogen fertilizer without reducing yields, according to Reeves, a research agronomist with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service Soil and Water Research Unit, since nitrogen fertilizer is one of the most expensive aspects of crop production, this potential reduction in fertilizer expense could be substantial, he said.

In four of the tests, less nitrogen fertilizer was required to reach optimum yields of the crops grown after soybeans than those rotated with sorghum. Reeves said. In the remaining tests, the same amount of nitrogen fertilizer was required on the two treatments, but the soybean rotation achieved higher yields than the sorghum because the yield potential "was increased," he said.

The researchers don't know what factors led to the increase in yield potential, but their findings indicate rotation with soybeans usually proves financially beneficial.

Rotating corn and sorghum with soybeans can reduce the amount of nitrogen fertilizer needed for maximum yields, or it may even increase yield potential, according to research results presented at a recent meeting of the American Society of Agronomy in Washington, D.C.

Donald W. Reeves and Joseph T. Touchton, two agronomy researchers of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, presented the results of a two-year study in which corn and sorghum were planted with fertilizers on varying residual soil fertility levels.

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Various combinations of starter fertilizers were applied to Coastal Plain soils with four residual fertility levels: soil without potassium or phosphorus; soil fertilized with both of these nutrients; and soil fertilized with both of these nutrients and phosphorus. The results indicate potassium is the critical fertilizer element for soybeans on the Coastal Plains, he said. He and Touchton have set up 16 tests in Alabama with corn, sorghum, soybeans, cotton, and peanuts to determine whether the trends revealed in his three-year study hold true elsewhere. They plan to make a farm recommendation concerning starter fertilizers at the end of this year if the new experiments bear similar results, he said.

## ATTENTION!!

1983 Annual Meeting  
South Alabama  
Electric Cooperative

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

PIKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

U.S. HWY 231  
SOUTH OF TROY

Registration begins at 12:00 Noon and  
ends at 2:00 P.M.

\$100 cash prize will be given away  
for early registration at 1:30 P.M.

Major prizes to be given away include

- \* Color T.V.
- \* Microwave Oven
- \* Light bulbs will be given to the first 500 people registered
- \* Many small prizes will also be given

12:00 Noon Registration of Members - Pike County Fairgrounds  
Registration closes at 2:00 P.M.

DON'T FORGET YOUR REGISTRATION CARD. NO DUPLICATES AVAILABLE. Register early for chance at \$100 cash prize to be given immediately following opening of business session and the invocation at 1:30 p.m.

12:30 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT -- Senior Sounds - Pike County, Alabama  
The Old Timers - Andalusia, Alabama

1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION - Call to order by Joe Faulk, Attorney  
Invocation - Dell Williams  
DRAWING OF \$100 prize  
Reading of Notice of Meeting  
Minutes of Last Meeting

## ENTERTAINMENT

## REGISTRATION CLOSING

Report of Nominating Committee  
Instructions on voting procedure  
Report of 4-H Public Speaking - Tom Whitehead  
Report of Manager and Secretary-Treasurer  
Report from Alabama Electric Cooperative  
Other Business  
Presentation from Member Services Department

## DRAWING OF PRIZES

## Report of Election of Trustees

## AWARD MAJOR PRIZES

## Adjournment

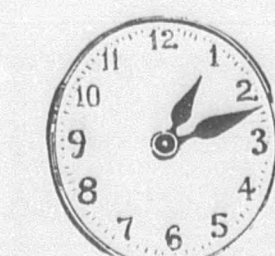
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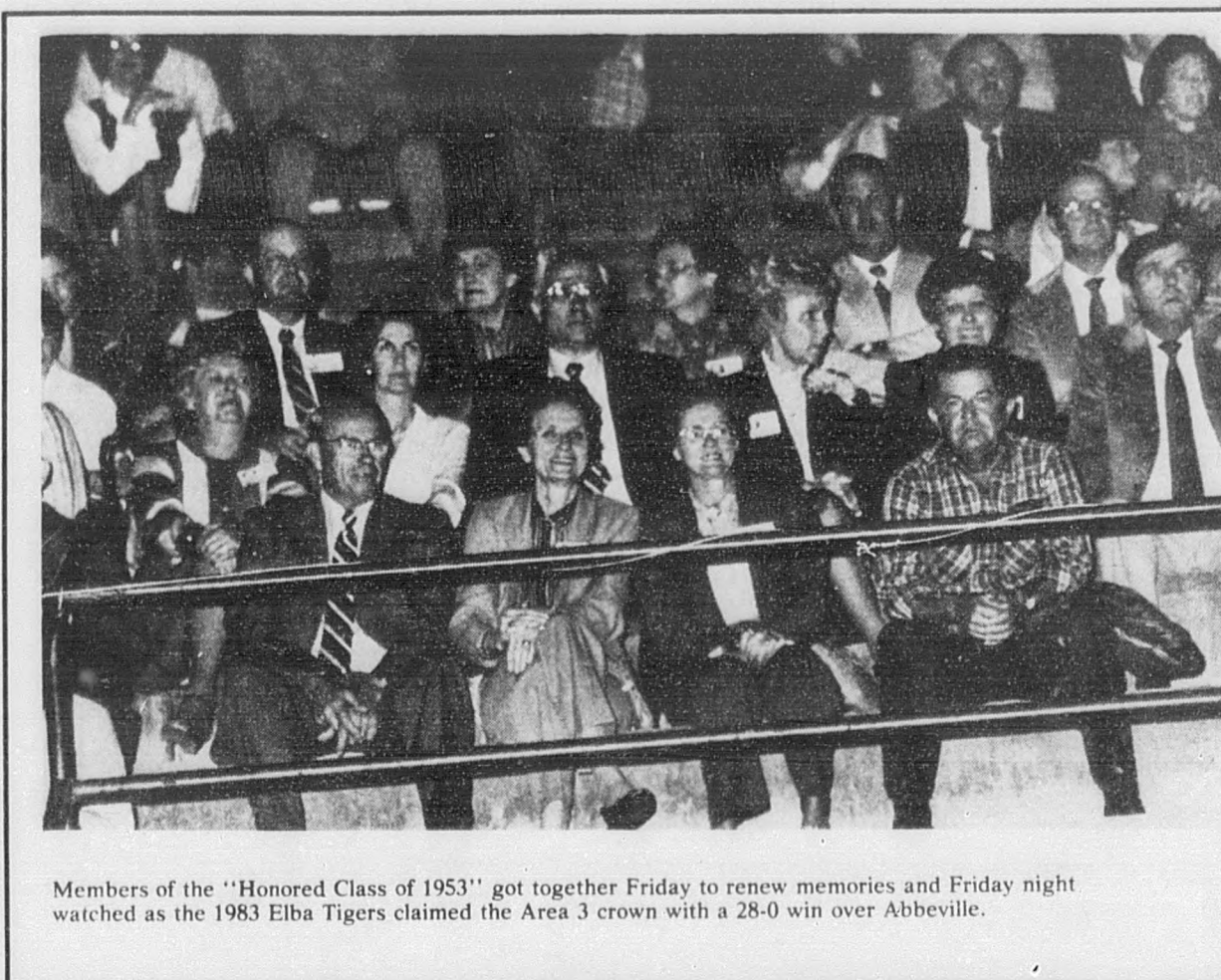
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## The Elba Clipper

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Members of the "Honored Class of 1953" got together Friday to renew memories and Friday night watched as the 1983 Elba Tigers claimed the Area 3 crown with a 28-0 win over Abbeville.

## Coffee County Commission Settles Suit Out Of Court

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, October 24, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted to settle a suit with a Dothan architect out of court, giving the firm a cash settlement of \$2500.

The suit, in the amount of \$150,000, was filed by the firm of Donofrio and Associates, claiming the commission breached a contract with the firm, which contended the commission had employed it to design a jail. The case was to have come to court this month, but upon the recommendation of County Attorney Warren Rowe the commission agreed to settle.

Mr. Ken Hartzell, representing Scientific Industries of Dothan, addressed the commission on the matter of garbage pickup and stated his company would pick up garbage, but added, "It can't be done effectively for \$6 a month per household."

Hartzell contended the density of the population was not sufficient to charge such a low rate and stated the past garbage service picked up garbage at only 23 percent of eligible homes.

The company listed four items that must be met if it was to provide the service:

1. It must receive an exclusive ten-year contract.
2. The commission would make it mandatory for all rural residents to use the service, or give them an alternative of dumping at the landfill.
3. All residents would pay on a quarterly basis, in advance.
4. Rates would be \$9.90 per month for households, \$16 per month minimum for businesses and \$150 per month for schools. No discounts would be given to senior citizens.

The commission stated it could not make the residents use the service and tabled the discussion; however, it was obvious the presentation had little or no support.

In other business at Monday's meeting the commission:

\*\*\*heard Eng. Frank Charlton report on the progress of road work on Sparks St. Turner's Crossroads and the Victoria Road;

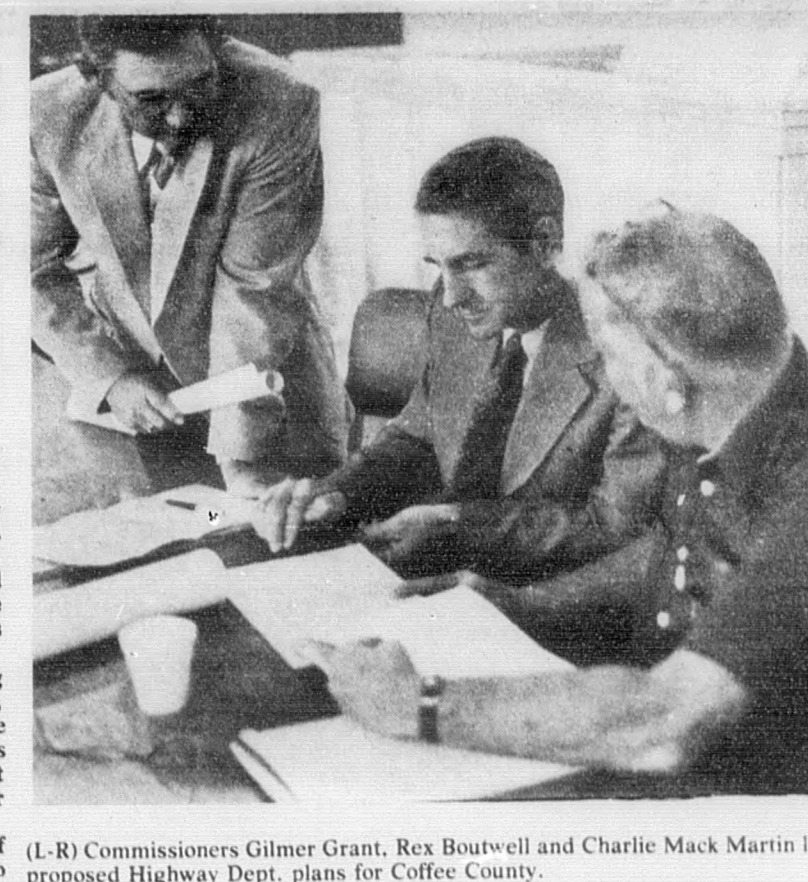
\*\*\*heard Charlton praise the work of the new assistant county engineer;

\*\*\*was informed the case of Cotterall vs. Coffee County had been reopened by an Appeals Court;

\*\*\*voted to borrow \$25,000 to pay bills owed by the County Highway Dept.

\*\*\*voted to transfer money from the General Fund to pay for recent beautification work (the money will be refunded when the grant arrives);

\*\*\*amended the budget to correct an



(L-R) Commissioners Gilmer Grant, Rex Bouwell and Charlie Mack Martin look at proposed Highway Dept. plans for Coffee County.

error in addition;

\*\*\*voted to hold a public hearing on Revenue Sharing Funds on November 14;

\*\*\*heard that county employees were upset over an increase in health insurance premiums;

\*\*\*and, authorized the Enterprise National Guard to use the Farm Center as an alternate assembly site.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m., in Enterprise.

## State Highway Dept.

Plans \$5.6 Million In  
Road Work In County

Coffee County Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin and Probate Judge Marion Brunson attended a State Highway Dept. conference on "Longrange" road projects throughout the state last week and according to Comm. Martin \$5.6 million in roadwork is scheduled to take place in the county over the next five years.

In making his report to the commission on Monday, Comm. Martin stated a total of seven proposed projects were included in the Highway Dept. plans, including five in the Elba area.

The projects in the Elba area include

basing and paving of over three-miles of the western connector (by-pass) from secondary road 189 South to secondary road 125 as well as bridge and approach work on Beaver Dam Creek, Bucks Mill Creek and Hurricane Creek.

Other county projects listed include the widening of 1.3 miles of North Main St., in Enterprise, and 1.5 miles of roadwork on Alabama 248 from Enterprise east toward the by-pass.

The \$5.6 million in work set for Coffee County is only a small portion of \$1.6 billion scheduled to be spent statewide.

## Resident Of Basin Community Arrested By Sheriff On Marijuana Charges

Tommy Cauley, age 36, a resident of the Basin Community was arrested last week and charged with trafficking in marijuana after law enforcement officials caught him with seven one-pound bags of marijuana.

The arrest took place in a field near Cauley's residence, and took place on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at approximately 2:45 p.m.

According to Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul, the arrest took place

## Trick-Or-Treaters To Follow Guidelines

Burns, motor vehicle accidents and poisonings are just a few of the common occurrences which can make Halloween night a tricky occasion, according to Bill King, managing director of the Poison Information Center at the Children's Hospital of Alabama.

"Numerous reports are received each Halloween regarding ingestion of candies laced with toxic substances," King said. "Our best advice for ensuring a safe Halloween for children is to have a block party as an alternative to trick-or-treating."

If children are permitted to go trick-or-treating, the Center suggested the following guidelines:

1. An adult should accompany children on their rounds.
2. Children should be kept in their own neighborhood, calling only at familiar homes.
3. Children should bring all their treats home before eating. If they must nibble along the way, parents should

## Mayor English Sets

## Hours To Roam!!

Mayor Bob English has issued a request urging all trick-or-treaters to do their trick-or-treating on Saturday evening, October 29, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

English also urged parents to remind their children to be extremely careful and avoid oncoming cars. The mayor noted that Police Chief John White has plans for additional police patrols for that evening, but caution is still advised.

## NSIC Reports

Dividends Of \$.23  
Per Share

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company at a recent meeting declared a regular semi-annual dividend of \$.23 per share. The cash dividend is payable on December 1, 1983 to shareholders of record November 15, 1983.

The decision of the Board to declare a cash dividend at this time expresses its confidence in the company's continued financial strength and the ability of management to reverse the unusual losses suffered this year.

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol NSIC.

## PTO Halloween

Carnival Set For  
Oct. 29 In Elba

The Elba PTO will sponsor its annual "Halloween Carnival" on Saturday, October 29, at the Elba Elementary School, from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Events will include bean bag toss, pickup darts, bowling, bingo, haunted house, go fishing, shell game, dart throw, hayrides, apple bobbing, basketball, animal walk, fortune telling, jewelry engraving, white elephant sale, balloon sale, sponge throw and cake walk. A bake sale will also be held and refreshments will be sold.

A talent show will be held from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium.

following an extensive six-month investigation by officials of the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., Covington County Sheriff's Dept. and Dept. of Public Safety-Narcotics Division.

Sheriff Paul stated law enforcement officials were staked out in the field on the day of the arrest with a search warrant and were preparing to confiscate the marijuana when Cauley was seen approaching the area. Cauley reportedly went to a hog feeder and picked up the seven one-pound bags of processed marijuana. He attempted to run away when authorities approached, but was quickly apprehended.

The street value of the marijuana was estimated at \$3,500-\$4,000.

If convicted Cauley will face a minimum 3-year mandatory prison sentence and a minimum mandatory fine of \$5,000.

Cauley was placed in the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, following the arrest and his bond was set at \$30,000.

## Time Is Running

## Out To Buy Tags

The Coffee County Probate Office issues the reminder that October is last month to buy tags for the 1983-84 hunting season. The remaining days folks with last names beginning with U - V - W - X - Y - Z should get new tags. Also National Guard tags are to be bought during the month of October.

Business licenses also are to be renewed before the month is gone.



The flags at City Hall in Elba are flying at half mast this week in respect to the mourners killed over the weekend in Lebanon. The entire country is in mourning over the tragedy.

## WRINKLE-FREE CLOTHES

Isn't it discouraging to forget to remove the clothes from the dryer as soon as it has stopped? Clothes will still wrinkle in the dryer even with a permanent press cycle. Here is a suggestion to correct this error. If you don't get clothes out of the dryer as soon as the cycle ends, put a damp terry towel in the dryer and tumble dry the clothes a few minutes longer.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

There are more choices, better tasting food, and the use of more of the foods that students are learning to eat in fast food restaurants being offered in our school lunch program today. This is part of education, since learning to eat new foods that may not be served at home is good for the student. Learning to eat many different foods makes life more interesting and leads to a well-balanced diet.

## LOOKING GREAT AFTER 50

A feeling of well being, confidence, and serenity comes to a woman who knows she looks her best, whatever her age. Because those of us who have passed the half-century mark may have more time now to do all the things we have put off, new challenges and new interests may develop. It may be time for a new hair style, start a routine of facials, new make-up, build a good wardrobe, and a positive attitude.

Before taking stock of what's in the closet, let's take a good look at ourselves and evaluate our figure objectively. Everyone can't have the perfect figure. Careful shopping and applying the rules of balance and proportion can help us

achieve any look we want, regardless of our figure measurement. The fact is most of us buy or make clothes that are too large for us, thinking that figure flaws will be hidden. We need to get the best fit we can in our size. Next week I'll mention more on wardrobe planning.

## ARTHRITIS MEETING

Don't forget the October

Winter Food For Wildlife--

## The Easy Way

The wildlife on your farm has three requirements: food, cover, and water. If either of these is missing or inadequate, your crop of wildlife will be thin too.

It's true that some kinds of wildlife don't require free water—the bobwhite quail and the cottontail rabbit are examples. But they usually drink when water is available. Apparently, the cottontail, the bobwhite, and the few other kinds of wildlife can obtain their water requirements from frost, moist foods, dew, and other sources. But many kinds of wildlife require drinking water nearly every day, especially during warm weather. The white-tailed deer and the mourning dove are examples of the latter.

Streams and farm ponds are good sources of water for the wildlife on your farm. How about cover? What's cover, anyway? Cover serves those of us who have passed the half-century mark may have more time now to do all the things we have put off, new challenges and new interests may develop. It may be time for a new hair style, start a routine of facials, new make-up, build a good wardrobe, and a positive attitude.

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19 meeting on "Arthritis". There are two meetings, 9:30 to 11:30 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Come and bring someone with you. You'll learn more about this health program. Miss Annette Harris from UAB will be the speaker. See the morning or night program—the one most convenient for you.

## Winter Food For Wildlife--

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Examples of suitable cover are wooded areas, idle fields, brushy fence rows, briar patches, ditch banks, and other such areas. Whenever possible, these areas should be retained. Without them, you will have little wildlife. Cover must be located near food that is suitable for wildlife. If not, the cover will be of little or no value.

Frequently, winter and early spring are times of food shortage. Is there a shortage of food for wildlife on your farm during those times? If so, now's a good time to correct the situation. Here's an easy way to correct it: Merely leave several small, well-distributed patches of agricultural crops which produce an abundance of high quality winter food for wildlife. Crops such as corn, soybeans, and grain sorghum are ideal for this purpose. Leave the crops unharvested and near woods or other natural cover.

For quail, the patches should be about one-half acre in size. One patch for every 12 acres usually supports high quail populations.

For turkey and deer, the patches should be at least 1 acre in size. One patch for every 20 to 25 acres usually supports high populations of turkey and deer. Squirrels, raccoons, mourning doves, rabbits, songbirds, and many other kinds of wildlife will feed in the patches, also.